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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Marriages.

BROWN-WATSON.—February 14, 1894, at Holyrood, Manly, by the Rev. Henry Macready, Herbert, youngest son of the late Edward Brown, of Sydney, to Fanny, the youngest daughter of the late John Watson, of Holyrood, Manly.

KENNY—MAHER.—February 5, at St. Bede's Church, Brasyard, by the Very Rev. M. D'Arcy, assisted by the Rev. P. F. O'Shea, John Kenny, C.P.S., Braidwood, to Mary Josephine, eldest daughter of James Maher, of Braidwood.

BYRNE—CLEMENTS.—January 27, by the Rev. P. Briody, of Dubbo, George Henry, son of the late Gerald O'Byrne, inc ector of schools, Wagga, to Johanna Elizabeth (Texie), daughter of John Clements, Wellington.

Deaths.

GRAHAM.—February 26, 1894, suddenly, at his residence, Kanawha, Pearse-street, Dulwich Hill, Robert, the beloved husband of Emma Graham, aged 56.

HETHERINGTON.—February 25, at Commercial Bank, Kangaroo Valley, Glen, youngest son of R. R. and J. Hetherington.

JAMES.—February 21, at the Glebe, Florence Irene James, two daughter of Samuel and Annie James, aged 4 years and 1 month. Jesus loves me.

LAWLER.—February 27, at her parents' residence, Tennyson-parade, Enfield, Daphne, infant daughter of J. T. Lawler, aged 17 months.

POLLARD.—February 26, at his late residence, 8 Johnstone-street, Annandale, Notley Bowden Pollard, chemist, Market-street, Sydney, Warren, and Coonamble, member of the Pharmacy Board, N.S.W., age 38 years.

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*Massilia	6918	L. M. Wilmer	Mar. 12	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
*Australia	7686	T. Perrow	Mar. 31	April 7	April 11
*Peloponesian	4748	T. S. Angus	April 14	April 21	April 25
Victoria	6258	A. W. Adam-son	April 30	May 5	May 9
Arcadia	6962	W. B. Andrews	May 14	May 19	May 23
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POLYNESIEN	Boulard ...	...	Mar. 1	Mar. 3
ARMAND BE-HIC	Feydenet ...	Mar. 27	Mar. 31	April 2
AUSTRALIEN	G. Indien ...	Apr. 27	May 1	May 3
VILLE DE LA CIOTAT	Fiaschi ...	May 27	May 31	June 3

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Auckland, 4 p.m.	Arrive at Frisco.
Salier	3214	B. Blanke ...	Feb. 28	March 8	March 7
Hohenstaufen	5549	J. Boehen ...	May 28	Mar. 31	April 4
Oldenburg	5188	H. Fischmann	April 25	April 28	May 2
Hohenzollern	5388	M. Eichel ...	May 28	May 26	May 30
Habsburg ...	5217	R. Heintze ...	June 30	June 23	June 27

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*ORIZABA	6977 "	A. W. Clarke, R.N.R.	Mar. 24
*OROYA	6957 "	E. R. Lavington	April 7
ORIENT	5365 "	H. E. Inskip	April 23
ORMUZ	5040 "	W. E. White, R.N.R.	May 7
OROTAVA	5592 "	R. Studdert	May 21

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MONOWAI	5433 March 10	... March 24 ...	April 12
ALAMEDA	3134 April 14	... April 21 ...	May 10
MARIPOSA	3186 May 14	... May 19 ...	June 7

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S.S. WAKATIPU, SATURDAY, March 3, at 1 p.m.
S.S. HAUROTO, FRIDAY, March 16, at 4 p.m.
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PORT AUGUSTA	Koonowarra, This Day, 12 noon.
ALBANY FREMANTLE	Gabo, Friday, March 2, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Saturday, March 3, 1 p.m. Derwent, Tuesday, March 6, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE RIVER CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS.	Derwent, Tuesday, March 6, 5 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, March 13, 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, March 3, 1 p.m. Koonowarra, Sat., March 10, 1 p.m.

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ADELAIDE ...	Maranoa	Friday, 5 p.m., March 6
PORT ADELAIDE ...	Eurimbla	Friday, 5 p.m., March 9
PORT AUGUSTA ...	Gabo	Friday, 5 p.m., March 2 See special Advertis'ent.
BRISBANE ...	Arawatta	This Day, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
MARYBOROUGH ...	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., March 2
BUNDABERG ...		
GLADSTONE ...		
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Arawatta	This Day, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., March 2
BOWEN ...	Arawatta	This Day, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
TOWNSVILLE ...	Wodonga	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Mar. 7
MACKAY ...	Arawatta (chance at Townsville)	This Day, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
CAIRNS ...		
PT. DOUGLAS ...	Arawatta	This Day, 3 p.m., Feb. 28
COOKTOWN ...	Wodonga	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Mar. 7
THURSDAY ISLAND ...		
NORMANTON ...	Wodonga ...	Wed'sday, 3 p.m., Mar. 7
BURKETOWN ...		
NOUMEA ...	Birksgate ...	Saturday, noon, March 3.
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S.S. WARRNOOL, SATURDAY, noon, MARCH 10.
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MELBOURNE ...	FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
NEW ZEALAND ...	WEDNESDAY, March 14th.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	SATURDAY, 10th MARCH.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (TASMANIA)	SATURDAY, 10th MARCH.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE.	FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS (from Melbourne)		LINDUS, March 2.
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MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawang, Tuesday, 11 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Macksy, Friday, 5 p.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Macksy, Friday, 6 p.m.
BYRON BAY (transhipping at Ballina)—Macksy, Friday, 8 p.m.
From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 923.
MANNING RIVER—Electra, To-night, at 11.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, Monday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, early.
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Nominations must be in writing and delivered to me personally, or left addressed to me at the Town Hall on or before TUESDAY, 6th MARCH, at 12 o'clock noon.
ROBERT BLADD.
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall,
St. Peters, 22nd February, 1894.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.—To the MAYORS and ALDERMEN of the Suburban Municipalities.
Gentlemen,—I beg to state that I have been Nominated as a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat on the above Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest. Polling at Sydney Town Hall, THURSDAY, March 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DAVID DAVIS, Alderman Borough of Woollahra.

ALDERMAN JOHN MACPHERSON,
of Waverley,
begs to inform his friends that he is a
CANDIDATE
for the
VACANT SEAT
on the
WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Alderman WILLIAM RIGG, J.P.,
Mayor of Newtown,
is a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicits the Votes of the Aldermen of the various Municipalities.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
Alderman A. POPLE, J.P.,
MAYOR of DRUMMOYNE,
is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the ABOVE BOARD.

ALDERMAN WILLIAM CARY,
of Glenwood, Glebe,
is a CANDIDATE for the Vacant Seat on the Water Supply and Sewerage Board.

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE BOARD.—Ald. P. J. SCAHILL, Mayor of Canterbury, is a CANDIDATE for the VACANT SEAT on the above Board.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.
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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Sydney, 27th February, 1894.

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Sydney, February, 1894.

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE. (kindly granted for this occasion by Messrs. Thornton and Arnold).

THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 28, FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL PERFORMANCE, tendered by Messrs. THORNTON and ARNOLD, Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE, HARRY RICKARDS, Esq., and Leading Members of the Musical and Dramatic Professions, to the Eminent Comedian Mr. JOHN GOURLAY. Under the patronage and in the presence of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Sir W. P. MANNING.

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2. Andante from G minor Concerto	Mendelssohn
3. Cantilene in E flat	Guilmant.
4. Prelude and Fugue, on 6, in D minor	Hesse
5. Serenade, "Don Giovanni"	Mozart
6. Theme and Variations, "God Preserve the Emperor"	Haydn
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BLACKBORNE'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability. IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the LEASE of the BLACKBORNE MINE, Southern Cross (W.A.), together with the PLANT thereon; or for the Lease or Plant separately. The lease, which is from the Crown, has a currency of 21 years from 1st January, 1891, and comprises 25 acres. The plant, which has only been at work a short time, is in first-class order, and complete in every detail. It comprises—

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Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, and contain bank draft or marked cheque for 10 per cent. deposit on amount tendered for, and be delivered at the office of W. L. Ware, King William-street, Adelaide, by noon of WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1894.

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BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 6th March proximo, for undermentioned WORKS and SUPPLIES, for current municipal year:—
1. Kerbing and Guttering, labour and material or labour only.
2. Supply of Blue Metal.
3. Painting and Stationery.
4. Blacksmith's Work.
5. Supply of Drain Pipes.
7. Asphalting.
8. Scavengering.
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10. Cartage of Blue Metal.

Specifications may be inspected on application to the undersigned, to whom Sealed Tenders must be delivered in specified time. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted by the Council. ROBERT T. ORR, Council Clerk.

Borough-council Chambers, Waverley, 26th February, 1894.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

TENDERS are invited up to 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 5th March, for the Annual Contracts.
1. Kerbing and Guttering.
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9. Printing.

Specifications can be seen on application during business hours at the Town Hall, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Marrickville, 23rd February, 1894.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of March next, for WORKS, including all that portion of Enmore-road situate between the Railway Bridge and Stanmore-road, and lying outside the Tramway Rails. Plans and specifications, &c., may be seen on application to the undersigned at the Town Hall, Newtown. Tenders to be sealed, and endorsed "Tender Wood-blocking." The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order of the Council, JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Newtown, 26th February, 1894.

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Three Cases Woollens	£215 11 2	
One Case Buttons and Trimmings	31 10 9	
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One piece Worsted Coating	19 14 8	
	LOT 8.	315 18 8
Goods in Bond at English Cost, viz.:—		
Five cases Clothing	486 5 9	
Six cases Imported Clothing	189 10 8	
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One case Italian Cloths and Mohair Braids	154 3 10	
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Tenders to be accompanied with a Deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets can be seen, forms of tender and other information obtained, at the Manufactory, 56 Pitt-street, or at my office, 93 YORK-STREET. CHARLES T. STARKEY, Liquidator.

Sydney, 21st February, 1894.

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Sydney, February 26, 1894.

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£10 Paid-up Shares to be allotted to Shareholders of the existing Proprietary Company in full payment of their purchased interests in Coolgardie Mining Leases, and in full consideration of their rights to other Coolgardie Leases secured by them.

£10 Shares to be offered to the Public at £20 each, payable £5 on application, £5 on allotment, £5 one month after allotment, and the final payment of £5 in two months.

£10 Shares to be held in reserve, to be dealt with by the Directors as they may determine in the interests of the Syndicate.

The whole of the £8000 raised by the sale of the 400 shares to be placed to the credit of the Syndicate, brokerage and freehold expenses only being deducted.

Already a large number of shares have been applied for, and the Directors advise early application for the balance.

Provisional Directors:
Mr. J. E. SCANTLEBURY
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Mr. E. L. SAMUEL
Mr. T. BIDDY
(formerly Mining Manager in Victoria and N.S.W.)

Brokers:
SYDNEY: Messrs. BOUTAR and HOARE, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The objects of this Syndicate are to develop the Gold-mining Leases already purchased; to take over certain specified approved Mines now under offer; to erect crushing machinery for its own use, and to deal with such other West Australian mining properties as may hereafter warrant its attention.

The Gold-mining Leases at Coolgardie acquired by, and secured under offer, to the Syndicate are as follows:—

Block 150, known as "Titanite," area, 12 acres; Syndicate interest—one-half the lease.

Block 206, known as "Tas D'Or," area, 12 acres; Syndicate interest—one-half the lease.

Blocks 3 and 202, area, 11 acres; Syndicate interest—five-sixths of each lease.

Blocks 16 and 18, area 6 acres each, known as "The Star of Coolgardie;" Syndicate interest—one-half the leases, subject to further payment of £100.

Block 6, area 10 acres, one-half the lease becomes the property of the Syndicate upon payment of the balance due, namely, £350.

Massie's Lease, 12 acres, five-sixths under offer to the Syndicate. Block adjoining, 12 acres, taken up on behalf of the Syndicate.

Blocks 13 and 36, areas 10 and 12 acres, entirely under offer to the Syndicate, £200 deposit having been paid. The leases are being secured by the Syndicate for the purpose of amalgamation with "Titanite" and "Tas d'Or," which they adjoin respectively.

In Blocks 6 and 202 and Massie's Lease the vendors retain one-sixth interest fully paid-up, but with these exceptions the interests of the vendors and the Syndicate rank alike, and the moneys paid by the Syndicate for purchase or expended in labour will be in first charge on the property.

When the mines are further opened up and the value of their reefs shown by repeated bulk crushings, it will be for the Shareholders to determine whether they shall continue to be worked by the Syndicate or formed into subsidiary companies under the auspices of this proprietary or sold right out.

The Syndicate's interests in two of the above properties were negotiated for in September last, when Coolgardie as a quartz-reefing field outside Bayley's Reward claim was emphatically unknown, and they could not be acquired now except at a much increased cost. The big reef on "Titanite" was not discovered till some time after the original Syndicate's interest in it was secured.

The representatives of the original lessees who carried out the early negotiations for these properties is now on his way to England, and his services may be secured for placing any of the Syndicate's mines in London, if it should be desired.

Shares will be allotted in order of priority of application.

Applications for shares are to be made to the Brokers, from whom complete prospectuses and plans can be obtained and the fullest information afforded.

EXTRACTS FROM THE
REPORT BY MR. THOMAS BIDDY
to the
SHAREHOLDERS OF THE UNITED COOLGARDIE
GOLD-MINING AND PROSPECTING COMPANY.

"Gentlemen,—

"BLOCKS 150 AND 13 ('TITANITA').

"The day after my arrival at Coolgardie, 2nd of January, I made my first examination of this lease. It is situated about a quarter of a mile south-west of Bayley's Reward claim, and has an area of 12 acres. I found on the lease three distinct reefs, exposed by surface trenches only. These reefs run in a north-east by south-westerly line. Two of them are small, running from 1ft. to 2ft. 6in. Both show free gold in payable quantities, but I am unable to say much about them because of the small extent they are opened up. Their positions are shown in the accompanying plan. About 600ft. to the west of one of these small reefs I found a large reef 150ft. in thickness. This reef is the one I principally refer to in this report. It is the one determined to confine my operations to for the present. I have put three men on to work, and in the course of four days I had the reef uncovered for a distance of 40ft., by removing the loam and cutting a trench down to the cap of the reef. I then sunk a shaft to a depth of 12ft. at the southern end of the trench (as shown on plan). By this work I proved the reef to be between 50ft. and 60ft. thick, and consisting of a solid body of quartz and ironstone enclosed between slate walls, which, like the reef itself, are well defined. In breaking stone in the shaft, as well as in every part of the workings, free, rough and fine gold could easily be seen. From the shaft, which is carried pastoral pursuits in the reef, I raised fully 7 tons of stone, which I am perfectly satisfied will yield 1oz. of gold when crushed. I have not a doubt on this point, as, in addition to the free gold showing in every part of the reef, the splendid prospects got by drilling stone in which gold was not visible led me to this conclusion. I would also point out that there are a number of dry-blowers on each of these leases, busily engaged in obtaining gold from the surface, and while I was there surgeta, one weighing 24oz., one 6oz., in quartz specimens nearly all gold, and a third 4oz., were found on these leases, from which altogether some hundreds of ounces of surface gold have been got. Should this large body of stone continue to go down carrying the gold it shows on the surface and in the bottom of the shaft, and I can see no reason why it should not, the property is one of very great value.

"BLOCKS 206 AND 36 ('TAS D'OR.')

"These leases have an area of 12 acres each. There are three lines of reef on Block 206 roughly to trend in a north-west direction, and underlying to the east, at 1 in 3. The reefs are from 2 to 3 chains apart, and have been proved in different places a distance of over 200ft. along the surface. They are from 1ft. to 8ft. in thickness, and run north and south. Free gold in payable quantities can be seen in the stone, which will return from 3 to 5 oz. to the ton; but little work has been done on this block. On Block 36, which adjoins on the south, there is a reef 8ft. to 10ft. wide, showing gold freely. This reef also runs north and south, and underlays to the east, whereas the three smaller reefs referred to in Lease 206 underlay to the west, and I am inclined to think that they will prove to be leaders from the large reef; and it will be found by sinking that they unite with one another. A considerable body of quartz is met on Block 36, there is another reef 18in. thick running north and south, and underlaying to the east; on this a shaft has been sunk to a distance of 40ft. The manager of Bayley's Reward claim was good enough to put through a small sample from this reef weighing over 15lb., and yielding 2oz. 10dwt. of gold, correct value of which is £10 10s. Together I consider these blocks will form a valuable property. Their situation is about a mile and a half south-west of Bayley's Reward mine.

"BLOCKS 5 AND 202.

"Block 5 is a lease of 5 acres on the line of Bayley's Reward reef, and is situated about 300 yards from Bayley's northern boundary, on one lease running. On the lease there are several lines of reef (as shown by the accompanying plan), but so far only two have been opened up. On one reef, running north and south, I sunk a hole about 8ft. deep, following the reef to the S.E. in thickness. I saw gold in breaking the stone, but it is not rich; it might go an ounce to the ton. The other reef runs as shown on the plan. From a doubt in my mind but this will prove to be Bayley's reef. I traced this reef along the surface through the adjoining block and up to Bayley's northern shaft. I got gold along the surface, but I did not think it expedient to do much prospecting on it, on account of the Company's position with regard to adjoining block. Block 202 adjoins Block 5 on the western boundary, and is the additional area secured to the Company in terms of the agreement, making the property altogether 11 acres.

"BLOCK 6.

"This is a lease of 10 acres adjoining the western boundary of Bayley's Reward claim, as shown on the plan. The western—or what is known on the field as Gorrie's—reef runs through the corner of this block, and underlays into it. The reef has not been found on the surface, but the working in Bayley's South shows the reef to be going into this property, and this is admitted by Mr. Gorrie himself. A very large amount of dry-blowing has been done on this lease, but so far as I could see no reefs had been exposed. That may be accounted for by the fact that the surface or loam is comparatively very deep, running from 10ft. to 30ft. in depth. The alluvial workings clearly indicate the large amount of alluvial gold recovered.

"BLOCKS 16 AND 19 ('STAR OF COOLGARDIE.')

"These leases have an area of 6 acres each, and are situated three miles south-west of Bayley's. Several shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50ft. on the same reef, which runs from 8ft. to 12ft. in thickness, carrying good gold all the way down. Coarse gold shows so freely, and is so well distributed through the stone that, I estimate it to be at least 3oz. to the ton. Large quantities of stone are lying at grass, and in the adjoining Block 17 the same reef is 9ft. wide, and I saw some wonderful specimens taken from the reef.

"MASSIE'S LEASE.

"This property consists of a 12-acre lease. It is situated about 8 miles south-west of Coolgardie township. It adjoins Burbank's Birthday Gift on the northern boundary. No work has been done on the lease, except that done by myself in prospecting the reef near Burbank's boundary. The reef is shown on the surface, being covered in places by 9ft. or 8ft. of loam. It runs north-east and south-west, and consists of a solid body of quartz 40ft. wide. Shafts sunk in different places along the reef, and had no difficulty in finding coarse gold. I believe the stone will go from 1oz. to 3oz. to the ton. In Burbank's the reef has been exposed by shallow shafts for fully 10 chains, averaging from 6ft. to 8ft. wide, and showing splendid gold.

"In conclusion, I can congratulate you on the value of the properties already acquired. Since my boyhood I have been connected as a mining, and have fallen to my lot to examine many mining fields, but never, in the whole course of my life, have I examined a field which presents such favourable evidences of great and permanent value as I saw at Coolgardie.

"I willingly take upon myself the responsibility of urging you to so enlarge this Company as to enable it to take over the leases recommended, and to deal with your properties in a manner commensurate with their value. If you do that I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that your Company will grow into an organisation worthy of New South Wales mining enterprise, and will redound to the credit of everybody connected with it.

"I am, Gentlemen,

"Your obedient servant,

"THOS. BIDDY.

"Sydney, February 13, 1894."

THE NORTH COAST PASTORAL AND DAIRYING COMPANY,
LIMITED,
Registered as a Limited Liability Company under the Companies Act, February 13, 1894.

CAPITAL, £18,000, in 180 Syndicate Shares of £100 each, of which 60 Shares are issued as Fully Paid-up to the vendor, and 90 Subscribed Shares, payable £25 on application, £25 on allotment, £25 in six months, and £25 in 12 months.

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Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports; Salier, Imperial German mail steamer, for Brennen, via Melbourne and ports; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Konoowarra (s.), for Adelaide, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta, via Melbourne; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Illawarra, S.N. Company's steamer, for Ulladulla, Moruya, Eden, Bermagui, and Tathra; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River, via Coff's Harbour and Byron Bay; Senator Petersen, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—FEBRUARY 27.
Cuzco, R.M.S., 5918 tons, Captain J. F. Anderson, for London, via ports and Melbourne. Passengers—For London: Mr. W. H. Hoskings, Mr. H. R. Phillips, Rev. Finn, Rev. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Connellan child and two infants, Rev. Joachim W. Kelly, Mr. Mr. Strockton, Miss Stratton, Mr. J. D. Stevenson, Mr. Huckle, Mr. Hammond, Miss Watkin, Mr. Ralph Cox, Mr. O'Neill. Officers of R.M.S. Ringdove—Lieutenant E. T. Bain, Lieutenant A. C. Sykes, Lieutenant H. T. T. Marshall, Lieutenant M. Consett, Sub-lieutenants C. Mackenzie, T. M. D. Warren, T. Harper, T. H. Lottie, Surgeon O. W. Andrews, Chief Engineer R. Cuthbertson, Paymaster C. E. F. Wilson, Gunner C. G. Hutchins, Assistant Sub-lieutenant G. Nares, Petty-officers R. M. Honey, C. Stone, W. Lillywhite, S. Rundle. For London: From Melbourne: Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. Anderson, Captain and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields, Miss Chard, Mrs. W. T. Hunt child and infant, Mrs. and Miss Bryan, Mrs. Langtree, Mr. J. Macdonald, Mr. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Chard, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. R. Stone, Mrs. A. Black and 2 children. For Adelaide: Mr. E. Smith. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. L. Fishbourne, Mr. Muir, Mr. Dobson, Mr. R. M'Kivoy, Mr. P. Hacker, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. A. L. White, Misses (2) and Master White.
Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. Plumberg and infant, Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. M. C. Lynch and child, Mrs. T. Pugh and child, Mrs. Henry and maid, Mrs. Kennedy 3 children and maid, Mrs. Mathieson, Mrs. B. Hooker and 2 children, Miss Kerr, Miss Hevitz, Miss M'Donald, Miss Hay, Miss Brooks, Miss Broderick, Miss Mathieson, Misses (2) Grant, Miss J. Wayne, Miss P. Wayne, Miss Keegan, Dr. Peebles, Hon. M. Fitzgerald, Captain T. Norris, Messrs. A. Mackay, J. Dudgeon, W. Wells, S. C. Smith, A. A. Young, A. F. Hemsell, H. G. Sargent, F. J. Boocher, W. F. Hough, Samuel, H. J. Hemsell, Bazett, H. Reid, R. H. Jackson, Brooke, J. L. Sturkey, R. A. Thompson, Kruse, G. B. Upton, J. Iliffe, A. Book, J. Kendall, F. Kendall, M. C. Lynch, Pugh, H. W. Allen, J. R. Murphy, J. M'Dermott, M. G. Mahoney, Lough, Stanton, J. Lough, Huxley, J. Leek, Burke, M. Laidlaw, Zachariah, Goldberg, Lorraine, C. Silbourne, J. M'Geary, J. Robson, R. Tyrrell, H. Lewis, S. Collins, Master Hoskins, Master —, the second cabin.
Burwah (s.), 982 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mailler and Miss Mackay, Miss Haynes, Mr. Tayson, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Liddell, Mr. Bavin, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Messrs. W. J. Wensley, Jun., H. Lee and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leek, Messrs. W. S. Butcher, H. Foote, F. S. Cribb, H. L. Bennett, Kerr, and 20 in the second cabin.
Illawarra (s.), 2585 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Melbourne.
West Australian, barque, 600 tons, Captain J. C. Kidstrup, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Senator Petersen, ship, 1715 tons, Captain F. Wendemann, for London.
Fiona (s.), 817 tons, Captain R. Smith, for Fiji.
Industry (s.), 1830 tons, Captain G. Vincent, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 27.
[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.
Beeswing (s.), from Brisbane, via Newcastle: 152 casks tallow, 85 cases meat, 5 bags hair, 725 bales hides, 6 bags horns, 12 bales sheepskins, 81 bales wool.

EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 27.
Fiona (s.), for Suva and Levuka, Fiji: 7000 bricks, 367 packages hardware, 10 cases oil, 1150 pieces hardwood, 10 piles, 72 bags cornsacks, 15 bags malt, 400 casks cement, 100 bags manure, 5477 sleepers, 40 bags red lead, 20 kegs white lead, 80 cases kerosene, 279 spokes, 4 cases beer, 113 packages bolts and nuts, 30 kegs paints, 32 cases nails, 20 coils galvanised iron, 25 sheets and 249 bars iron, 20 packages wire, 25 pieces Oregon, 105 single and 117 bundles tubing, 98 pots, 69 packages waggons, 5884 packages merchandise, and sundries.
Senator Petersen, ship, for London: 1895 bales wool, 236 bales skins, 73 bales leather, 59 bales gluepieces, 1836 casks tallow, 15 casks hides, 3400 ostrich quills, 1170 bars and 251 tons ozone, 124 tons shale, 3535 bars lead, 32 bars steel, 12 logs cedar, 2993 hides, 3 bundles hides, and 4 cases sundries.
West Australian, barque, for Auckland, via Newcastle: 400 cases kerosene, 10 iron tanks, and 200 tons ballast.
Cuzco, R.M.S., for London, via ports and Melbourne: 297 bales wool, 9 bales sheepskins, 2 bales hair, 380 casks tallow, 216 cases preserved fruit, 378 boxes beef, 2263 carcases mutton, 1930 cases meats, 3000 boxes butter, 10,948 bars bullion, 3396 pieces copper, 22 cases jam, and 8 packages sundries.
Warrego (s.), for Melbourne: 1636 bunches bananas, 500 cases fruit, 170 bags oysters, 463 bales kapoc, 12 bales skins, 3 logs cedar, 100 packages grocerees, 44 bales wool, 234 hides, 25 bales hides, 4 cases handles, 30 hogsheads molasses, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outward: February 27, Vonus, barque, 448 tons, Captain Hahn, for Matupi; Illawarra (s.), 2585 tons, Captain P. W. Bull, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The following telegram was received yesterday by the secretary of the Marine Board from the pilot at the Richmond River:—"A large buoy painted black, with a basket beacon fixed on top, is about two miles north of this port, and one and a half mile off the beach, with mooring attached apparently as it is anchored and holding since yesterday. I do not think it is a New South Wales buoy. Cannot say whether it is wood or iron." A later message states that the pilot had steamed alongside the buoy in the steamer Protector. The buoy was found to be a large iron one, painted black, of about 1000 gallons, marked 81 or 8 P., writing not distinct. It is dangerous to coasting vessels.

Captain John Rowland reports that the steamer Beeswing left Brisbane on the 24th at 9.50 p.m. Cape Moreton at 2 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived at 6.15 p.m. at the wharf. Had a strong S.E. gale and heavy head sea to Solitary Island, thence to Newcastle strong head wind and moderate sea; from Newcastle light winds, fine weather, and smooth sea.

The flying was taken on Rowland's Rock yesterday.

The Lady Mosman, the new steamer for the Manly service under the flag of the concessionaire company, has received her engines and boiler. She will most likely go for a steaming trial on next Saturday.

The Sea Nymph after discharging at Gisborne loads at a New Zealand port for Rockhampton.

The schooner Lark was sold to Mr. T. G. Kelly, of Sydney yesterday through Mr. John Williams. She was built in 1880 at Barnstaple. Her new owner purposes putting her in the Solomon Island trade.

The Melbourne Shipping Company's steamer Beeswing arrived last evening from Rockhampton and Brisbane, via Newcastle, with general cargo for this port, and tallow for transhipment to the ship Strathdon.

A China report says:—It is stated that H.M.S. Victor Emanuel, of which unfavourable reports have been so frequently published of late, and on board which there was a good deal of sickness last summer, will be replaced by H.M.S. Jumna. The Jumna is a good ship, with plenty of accommodation, and will make a suitable receiving ship.

The following ships were loading wheat last week at the Melbourne wharfs:—Loch Garry, Bermuda, Professor Koch, Johanna, and William Wilson. The following vessels were loading at Geelong:—At Geelong the barques Dorothea and Magnet were taking in cargoes of wheat for the home markets, while the Timaru was receiving frozen mutton. The Dorothea took in 8750 bags of wheat during the week, making her complement so far 10,000 bags. The Magnet had only been lading three days, and she had under her hatches 2000 bags of wheat. The Richard Parsons was towed out of Corio Bay with 14,415 bags of wheat for Akaroa Bay.

Of the Japanese flag in Behring Sea it is alleged that owners of sealing schooners having been attempting to elude the regulations enacted by agreement between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of the Behring Sea rookeries, the method adopted to escape the penalty of contravention being to register the schooners as Japanese property and hoist the Japanese flag.

Messrs. Dalgety and Company, Limited, are advised that the steamer Aberdeen, of the Aberdeen White Star line from Sydney 25th January, Melbourne 1st February, to London, arrived at Capetown on Saturday last, 24 days from Melbourne.

The steamer Allowrie was yesterday harbound at Bateman's Bay, and the Trident at Moruya.

The handsome steel clipper ship Senator Petersen, landed by Messrs. J. S. Mailler and Co., was cleared at the Customs yesterday for London. The ship only arrived on the 18th of last month. She is 1818 tons register, and has taken in her present cargo of wool, tallow, ozone, &c., at the Admiralty Wharf, where she received very good despatch by the stevedores, Messrs. W. Brown and Co.

The Guthrie is cleaning in Mort's Dock, prior to sailing on her excursion trip to Japan and China. She will be floated out to-day. The Wodonga then goes in for an overhaul.

On Mort's slips yesterday there were the steamers Egmont and City of Grafton, both cleaning; and at the Jubilee the Cuzco comes out to-day, and the Faraway hulk will be taken up.

The Chingtu got away for Melbourne yesterday forenoon.

At Allen and Ward's Dock the Caledonia was floated out yesterday and the Sea Nymph taken in.

The Amy, brig, is on Drake's pontoon, and the new Manly Beach steamer, Cygnet, is undergoing alterations there.

The German cruiser Falke came down from dock yesterday, and to Farm Cove. To-day she will go out for a trial, and is to visit Jervis Bay. She will probably await here the arrival of the Bussard from Auckland.

The barque Tasmania, from Newcastle 25th January, bound to Auckland, had not arrived up to date of last Sabbath, 17th February. She probably encountered a good deal of the hard easterly weather that prevailed about the end of January. Advice of her arrival at Auckland is daily expected.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.
The French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, hence the 27th ultimo, left Port Said on the 30th instant.
The R.M.S. Australia, from London 2nd February to Sydney, left Colombo on Sunday evening, the 26th instant. The French mail steamer Polynesien, hence to Marseilles the 26th instant, passed Gabo Island at 5.30 a.m. yesterday en route to Melbourne.
The R.M.S. Warrimoo, from Vancouver, is due at Sydney about 12th March.

PASSENGERS BY THE SALIER.
The Imperial German mail steamer Salier, of the Nordeutscher-Lloyd Line, leaving this day at noon, has the following passengers booked:—From Sydney, for Bremen: Mr. C. L. Sahl, Mrs. Sahl, 7 children, and nurse. Mr. and Mrs. C. Neaset. For Southamerton: Mr. P. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon. For Genoa: Mr. G. Meyer. For Colombo: Mrs. Richmond and Master Richmond. From Melbourne, for Southampton: Miss Duncan, Miss Jackson. Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilmott, Mr. and Mrs. Laurance and child, Mr. and Mrs. Seligsen and child, and 130 in other classes for all ports.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER LASS O' GOWRIE.
A wire to the Merchants' Exchange yesterday was received to the effect that the steamer Lass o' Gowrie, from Sydney to the Clarence River, had broken down off Bird Island, and wanted assistance. Mr. R. T. Gibson, agent for the steamer, received a telegram confirming the report, and the owner, Mr. Salmond, at once arranged to despatch the tug Newburgh. The order was received by Messrs. J. Fenwick and Co. at 2.25 p.m., and at 3.30 p.m. the steamer was on her way down the harbour. From Mr. Salmond it was ascertained that the Lass o' Gowrie left Sydney about midnight of Monday for the Clarence, via Newcastle, where she was to coal. She has general cargo on board from here, and left port, as far as is known, in first-class order. Bird Island is about 40 miles from Sydney. Being about half the distance from Newcastle, it was thought to be probable that a tug from Newcastle would proceed to the disabled vessel and pick her up. Captain John Pearson, who is in charge, however, asked the steamer Age as she passed to wire from Newcastle for assistance from Sydney, so that it is likely that the Newburgh will return with the Lass o' Gowrie early this morning.

A STEAMER MISSING.
The Chingtu, from Japan, brought the following:—The Kozyo Maru, a steamer of 800 tons register, owned by Mr. Sugita Denyemon, of Takaoka in Etchu, and commanded by Mr. Oka Kinjiro, left Otaru on the 23rd December with 10 passengers, 800 tons general, and various articles of cargo, 250 tons of coal for steaming purposes, and a crew of 44, all told. The following morning a severe gale set in, and nothing has since been heard of the vessel. A telegram to the proprietor from his Otaru agent said that the steamer had probably encountered the storm in the neighbourhood of the island of Okushiri, but that search made for her in that vicinity had revealed nothing. Much anxiety is felt for the 54 persons on board, inasmuch as her supply of provisions was small and the cold must have been intense. The proprietor therefore applied to the naval authorities at Yokosuka to have a man-of-war despatched to look for the missing vessel. His request was entertained, and the Musashi Kaigi having been ordered on the 6th January to undertake the duty, sailed on the 9th ultimo.

A DISASTROUS GALE.
It frequently happens in bad weather on this coast that a gale blows at a velocity of 35 to 40 miles per hour, and a wind force of 65 to 70 miles is not unknown; but it is improbable that any storm of the same severity as that of November last on the English coast has occurred here. As regards the force of the wind, perhaps it is as great on the Australian coast as in any part of the world on occasions. But the record of disaster that the last great storm on the English coast caused instances the finding at the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society meeting it was stated that the storm lasted for four days. In an hour it rose from 14 miles to 77 miles rate, two hours later to 90 miles, and remained at that rate five hours, finally reaching a maximum of 98 miles per hour. Bad weather had preceded this storm, and from 16th November to 29th November there were 226 maritime losses and casualties. The steamers numbered 64, and the sailors the enormous number of 234. Of loss of life 293 persons were known to have been drowned within 10 miles of the coast, but the actual loss was not at the date of the meeting known.

THE MASSILIA AND SMALLPOX.
To-day the Massilia is due at Adelaide from London. The Sydney agents have been in communication with the health authorities, and the latter with the Board of Health at Adelaide. The reported case of smallpox is understood to still be on board the ship, a circumstance that has caused some surprise. It was thought that where the health of a large number of persons was concerned the invalid would have been landed in quarantine at Albany, but on inquiry at the company's office yesterday it seems that the authorities at Albany declined to permit the patient to be landed there. The mails by the Massilia will have to undergo a lot of fumigation, hence it is unlikely that they will be sent by express to Melbourne to-day even should the Massilia should arrive at Adelaide in time to land them before the express leaves for Victoria.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BUSSORAH.—Arrived (s.), February 27, Dana, brig, from the Pacific Islands, with 106 recruits. Departures: Kurimbila (s.), for Sydney; South Australian (s.), Peregrine (s.), for Townsville; Rangatira (s.), for Rockhampton; Tapuhi (s.), for Hongkong. The Derwent (s.) left Rockhampton south. The R.M.S. Merkara and Maranoa (s.) left Flattop, south. The Lizzie (s.) passed at Townsville from the south. The Gabo (s.) is due at Brisbane early on Wednesday morning from Townsville.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 27, Beeswing (s.), from Brisbane; Redcliffe (s.), from Melbourne; Sydney (s.), Timaru (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Narkoowa (s.), Alice (s.), Age (s.), Industry (s.), from Sydney; Sarania (s.), Wallaroo (s.), Gulf of Anoud (s.), Singapore (s.), Edystone (s.), for Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal; Newsboy, barque, for Honolulu, with 1020 tons coal; Gulf of Anoud (s.), for Melbourne, with 2300 tons coal; Gulf of Manaar (s.), for Singapore, with 3460 tons coal; Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal; Active, barque, for Noumea, with 1000 tons coal; Kaiwarra (s.), for Lake Macquarie; Mayflower, Edith May, Jess, ketches, Timaru (s.), Alice (s.), Sydney (s.), Beeswing (s.), Illaroo (s.), Nellie, Seaside Maud, schooners, Marar, brig, Fanny Fisher, barque, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: February 27, Paterea (s.), steamer Launceston; Federal (s.), Barrier (s.), from Newcastle; Bellinger (s.), from Newport. Departures: February 27, Pitzroy (s.), Bullarra (s.), for Sydney; Glanworth (s.), for Adelaide; Adelaide (s.), for Albany; Paterea (s.), for Launceston; Gimuly (s.), for Strahan; Flinders (s.), for Newcastle; Waiwaipa (s.), for New Zealand.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: February 27, Royalist, H.M.S., from Fremantle; Warrnambo, (s.), from Fremantle. Departure: February 27, Bunmyong (s.), for Melbourne.

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NORTH COOLOMOLOGA.—Passed: February 27, ans of the North Coast Company's steamers at 2 p.m., south.
NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: February 27, Tuggerah (s.) at 10.30 a.m., north.
TACKING POINT LIGHTHOUSE.—Arrival: February 27, Rosedale (s.) at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 27, Empress of India, schooner, at 10.50 a.m., Trio, ketch, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.
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SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: February 27, Electra (s.) at 4 p.m., south.
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GABO ISLAND.—Arrived: February 27, Emily, cutter, at 8.30 p.m. Passed: February 27, Polynesien, F.M.S., at 5.30 a.m., south; Tambo (s.) at 5.15 p.m., south.
WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: Inward, February 27, Federal (s.) at 6.30 a.m., Harmer, schooner, at 9.30 a.m. Outward: Bullarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., Glaucus (s.) at 5.20 a.m., Flinders (s.) at noon.
HORNBY.—Departure: February 26, H.M.S. Orlando, at 10.45 a.m., for New Zealand.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·93.
Average for 36 years, from 1st January to 31st January, 2·24.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 27th February, 6·69.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., Tuesday, 30·317.
Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory on Tuesday, 74·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.
Carnarvon, 29·96; Perth, 30·04; Esperance Bay, 30·13; Albany, 30·07; Eucla Bay, 30·04; Adelaide, 30·11; Robe, 30·06; Portland, 30·09; Melbourne, 30·18; Wilson's Promontory, 30·18; Gabo Island, 30·25; Cape Otway Range, 30·34; Sydney, 30·32; Cowradilla, 30·32; Port Macquarie, 30·33; Clarence Heads, 30·32; Brisbane, 30·2; Rockhampton, 30·17; Mackay, 30·07; Cooktown, 29·99.
SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.
New South Wales.—Still unsettled, and in parts of N. showery.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and warm, with scattered clouds.
South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds; N.E. to northerly winds.
Western Australia.—Fine, but scattered clouds in south.
Queensland.—Generally cloudy, and in parts raining.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine, with a few clouds.
Tasmania.—Fine, but in N. parts scattered clouds.
New Zealand.—Fine in N., elsewhere cloudy, and in Cook Straits showery.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but in south parts cloudy; Noumea, S., cloudy; Gomen, S.E., fine, clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M., TUESDAY.
New South Wales.—Light to moderate, chiefly in N.E. corner. Armidale, 0·02; Cape George, 0·86; Clarence, 0·20; Clarence, 0·23; Grafton, 0·21; Lismore, 0·23; Manning Heads, 0·05; Newcastle, 0·11; Tabulam, 0·41; Taree, 0·09; Tenterfield, 0·01.
Queensland.—Heavy in S.W. and S., light to heavy in other parts, with a few thunder showers in the N.E. Advance, 0·01; Aramac, 0·03; Baroalditchie, 0·02; Bowen, 0·01; Brisbane, 0·01; Cardwell, 0·61; Blackall, 0·05; Bonlia, 0·61; Cardwell, 0·61; Charleville, 1·65; Cooktown, 1·45; Cunnamulla, 2·03; Cloncurry, 0·40; Croydon, 0·25; Eulo, 0·26; Gayndah, 0·15; Gladstone, 0·05; Herberton, 0·02; Geraldton, 0·45; Inglewood, 0·66; Georgetown, 0·25; Mackay, 0·17; Muttaburra, 0·12; Maxinilian, 0·37; Nebo, 0·04; Normanton, 1·23; Mitchell, 0·92; Rockhampton, 0·01; Roma, 0·01; Richmond, 2·10; Morven, 0·61; St. George, 0·27; Stanthorpe, 0·16; Surat, 0·20; Tambo, 0·13; Toowoomba, 0·01; Townsville, 0·67; Thargomindah, 1·05; Wilford 0·41; Townsville, 0·67; Thargomindah, 1·05; Wilford 0·41; Warwick, 0·32; Long Reach, 0·15.
South Australia.—Moderate to heavy at scattered places, with thunderstorms at a few places. Beltana, 0·06; Daly-waters, 0·10; Port Darwin, 2·34.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON TUESDAY.
Albury, 2ft.; Balranald, 10ft. 5in., Bourke, 9ft. 4in., falling; Brewarrina, 4ft. 8in., stationary; Bunbaldine, 11ft., falling; Euston, 11ft. 3in.; Forbes, 4ft., falling; Goodooga, not received; Gundagai, 4ft. 8in., falling; Hay, 4ft. 2in.; Hillston, 16ft., falling; Louth, 4ft. 2in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 19ft. 6in., 4ft. 2in., falling; Mungundi, 1ft. 7in., falling; Pooncarie, 8ft. 6in., falling; Waggra, 4ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 9ft. 9in.; Wilcannia, 9ft., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft. 6in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, low; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS ON TUESDAY.
Dubbo, calm, fine, 78°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 72°; Wilcannia, N.E., cloudy, dusty, 82°; Forbes, N.E., fine, 73°; Gundagai, N.E., fine, 74°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 72°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, 69°; Bourke, N.E., misty rain, 68°; Armidale, E.S.E., cloudy, 72°. It was showery at Barrington, Bourke, Casino, Clarence Heads, Grafton, Hungerford, Lismore, Solitary Island, Wanaaring, Woolgoolga.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M., TUESDAY.
Tweed Heads, E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellina, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Belinger Heads, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 9 P.M. ON TUESDAY.
New South Wales.—Light southerly to easterly winds on the coast, N.E. to northerly inland; rain threatens generally in N.W. and N.; weather getting warmer again before the change.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Fine but cloudy and sultry, becoming unsettled and probably thundery, N.E. to N. winds.—R. L. J. Ellery.
South Australia.—Change to cool, moderate to fresh southerly winds, and more or less cloudy skies, with possibly a few slight showers in S.E.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 28.
Sun rises at 5.48, sets at 6.37; Moon, 11.41 p.m., 1.31 p.m.; Mercury, 7.16 a.m., 7.16 p.m.; Venus, 4.29 a.m., 5.9 p.m.; Mars, 1.2 a.m., 1.22 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.45 a.m., 10.9 p.m.; Saturn, 8.40 p.m., 9.22 a.m.
New Moon, 6th; Full Moon, 20th.
High Water at Fort Denison, 1.33 a.m., 1.49 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.
MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), —
MURRUMBIDGEE AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
BYRON BAY, 8 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.
UNITED KINGDOM, MAURITIUS, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per M. M. Company's steamer Polynesien), 3 p.m.

FRIDAY.
CLYDE RIVER, 8 a.m.

SATURDAY.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 10 a.m.
NOUMEA, AMBITYUM (NEW HEBRIDES), AND FIJI, 11 a.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., noon.
AUCKLAND AND NORTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., noon.
APIA AND SAMOA, noon.
CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.
MURRUMBULA AND EDEN, 11 a.m.
LAUNCESTON AND HOBART, VIA EDEN, 11 a.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orotava), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Cuzco), 3 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.
Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Colombo, India, Hongkong, and Continental foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 181 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Britannia, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd March. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Salier up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

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men continue to make application at the Mines Office to be sent to places in the country with the view of fossicking for gold. On Monday 162 men were authorised to go away. Since the beginning of the year 1550 men have received permits. The total number of men sent away last year was 2000.

GERMANS AND POLITICS.—A special meeting of the General German Association was held at the Concordia Club, Pitt-street, last evening, for the purpose of considering whether it was advisable in the interests of the association for the German residents to take an active part in the political movements of the colony. Dr. Fick occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. A long and interesting address was delivered by Mr. Oscar Schultze, who urged upon all Germans who intended to make the colonies their home to become naturalised, and interest themselves in politics. A paper on the subject contributed by Dr. Schwarzbach, who was unable to be present, was read by the chairman. He also strongly advocated the proposal that Germans should take an active part in the political life of New South Wales. After discussion, it was resolved,—"That it was desirable that German residents should devote more attention to local politics."

THE WEATHER.—HEAVY RAIN IN THE NORTH-WEST.—Very few places in this colony had received rain up to 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The reports that reached Mr. Russell gave less than a dozen rain returns for the previous 24 hours, but it was then raining at Bourke and like rain at many of the stations in the extreme north-west. In the afternoon Barringun reported heavy rain, also Wanaaring, and still raining at Bourke. The tropical rain that came in at Port Darwin on Sunday and refreshed the parched areas of Western Queensland, was moving very slowly into this colony yesterday. But it has proved a small deluge at some places just across the Queensland border, as much as 13in. having fallen in 48 hours. Generally it may be stated that for 150 miles north and N.W. from Bourke the country, previously dry, has received a penetrating rainfall that means many thousands of pounds in value to the settlers. The land was so parched in places that early last month when an inch of rain fell the roads were next day thick with dust. The tropical depression referred to is a very extensive one, covering a large part of the continent. The Kimberley division of the Northern Territory appears to have been crossed by the tropical storm, and as much as 18in. of rain fell in two days, causing serious floods. There are parts of the great thirsty country in the west of this colony that would rejoice at but a moisty of such a downpour. The latest reports from west of the Darling were that gathering clouds had appeared with a good prospect of rain, so probably to-day it will come down. Temperatures inland were cool, but at Sydney it was warmer and more humid. The maximum at Sydney was 73·5, and last night it was 67·7, with light wind between east and north-east. A smooth sea prevailed along the coast.

MAIL STEAMERS.—At noon to-day the Salier will take her departure for Bremen, calling at Southampton and the usual intermediate ports. She is one of the older boats of the company, well known on the Australian line, but whose place will ere long be taken by a larger and faster class of ship. Every year has shown an improvement in the traffic by the German Imperial mail line, and it is the intention of the Norddeutcher-Lloyd Company to keep pace with the times by placing on the Australian line some of its best steamers. In the list of passengers from Sydney by the Salier are Mr. Sahl, the German Consul, and his family. It is expected to-day that the Massilia, with the English mail to 26th January on board, will reach Adelaide. It is an unfortunate circumstance that smallpox broke out on the steamer, and she will have to undergo a lengthened quarantine on arrival here. The Cuzco cleared Sydney Heads at 1 p.m. yesterday for London. She is the last of the Orient line that will go direct to Melbourne until next April. The succeeding steamers, the Ophir, Orizaba, and Oroya, up to 7th April, are to make Hobart their first port of call. The Ophir will take up the Cuzco's berth at the Orient Wharf at 6 o'clock this morning. A wire received from Gabo Island states that the French mail steamer Polynesien passed there at 5.30 a.m. yesterday. Her speed down the coast from Sydney thus appears to have averaged about 15 knots per hour.

DEPARTURE OF BLUEJACKETS.—The R.M.S. Cuzco, which sailed for London yesterday, in addition to her ordinary passenger list, had on board a contingent of more than 200 time-expired officers and men from the various ships in the Australian squadron. H.M.S. Ringdove contributed about 150 officers, petty-officers, and men; towards the aggregate, the rest being men from H.M.S. Orlando and other vessels, going home for the regulation course of instruction, together with a few men invalided, and others serving sentences for various misdemeanours, who were in custody. There was an immense crowd on the wharf to see the last of the bluejackets. The vessel got away well to time. As she drew away from her moorings the men swarmed up the rigging, and from that vantage interchanged parting signals with their friends ashore, while two of the more adventurous among them climbed to the very peaks and waved their adieus from that giddy height. As the vessel passed the gunboats moored in Farm Cove some lusty cheering was indulged in by the homeward-bound crew, as well as by their comrades who remained behind. Several small steamers followed the Cuzco to the Heads.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.—A conference of Mayors and aldermen of the city and suburban municipal councils has been convened for this afternoon at the Town Hall for the purpose of considering the advisability of amending the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act in the direction of placing the management of the department entirely in the hands of the municipalities.

BALMAIN SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS.—At an early hour this morning, after a prolonged and heated discussion, the Balmain Borough Council resolved, on the motion of Alderman George Clubb, that in view of the decision of the Minister for Lands regarding the removal of the refuse depot at Byrnes-street, the Mayor be empowered to arrange with the present contractors for the removal of the same beyond the borough boundary for the unexpired period of their present contract, in lieu of the present system.

MANLY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the Manly Municipal Council, held last night, it was proposed that a direct vote should be taken of the ratepayers for and against the proposed sewerage scheme, voting papers to be issued to all property-holders within the municipality and to all occupiers and lessees who are liable under agreement with their landlords to pay the rates. On this an amendment was moved to the effect that the ratepayers should be informed that a vote of these interested in the matter would shortly be taken. At the time our report closed no decision had been arrived at.

DISTRESS AT NORTH SYDNEY.—At last night's meeting of the North Sydney Council the distress which exists in the suburb was referred to. Alderman Clark, M.L.A., said he had been told there were no fewer than 500 unemployed in the borough, and cited an instance which had occurred that evening, when the wife of a resident had begged him to get her husband work for a day or two in each week, as she had been compelled to send her children away, and had parted with most of her effects. The Mayor feelingly referred to the matter, and said it was one which called for immediate action on their part. He, personally, was supporting 10 or 12 people out of his own pocket, and he appealed to every alderman to assist him. To show they were in earnest, he asked them to help him by coming forward to tell him who were really poor and needy. Whatever power he had morally and legally he would exercise.

SIR HENRY PARKES.—It is the intention of Sir Henry Parkes to leave Sydney to-morrow by rail for Adelaide, en route for Western Australia. Whilst in Adelaide he will be the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Way; and in Perth Sir Henry will be entertained by the Premier, Sir John Forrest. Mr. Hayes, M.L.A., has paired with the ex-Premier on all party questions.

TRINITY COLLEGE MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS.—Mr. Hector R. Maclean, A. Mus., T.C.L., hon. local secretary for the Trinity College (London) Musical Examinations, reports that entries for the examinations in Sydney in June next closed on Thursday last, as follows:—Senior division, 85; intermediate, 197; and junior, 592; making a total of 874 candidates.

THE CHINA MISSIONS.—By steamers from Sydney every now and then missionaries take their departure to China, undeterred by the persecution and outrage which have befallen many who have preceded them. Referring to the increasing numbers of missionaries an Ichang paper remarks:—Almost every week we now have parties of two, three, or more missionaries passing through this port to the upper provinces. If other parts of China are receiving them at the same ratio one of two things would appear pretty certain; we shall soon hear of considerable strides being made by Christianity, or the band of martyrs being largely increased by butchered Christians. The recent murders at Sungpu seem to have attracted the notice of devoted men and women at home only to increase, rather than decrease, the number of volunteers willing to give up all and work for their Master in his Chinese vineyard, where the small returns for the labours of the past seem in no wise to damp their ardour or child-like faith. Whether one agrees with these good people or not, no man whose mind is not shut with dogmatism or scepticism can fail to respect them for their sanguine faith and self-sacrificing zeal; to say nothing of the modesty with which they go about what they consider their Master's work and their own plain duty. The disciples and followers of Chou Han, as well as the patriotic mandarins, will also have to consider if the policy of ridding their country of the foreign pests by murder is a wise one, when, like ants, the death of one does but bring an army to the funeral. That the missionaries have decided to accept all risks is at least a proof of their earnestness, and should command the respect, and even the admiration, of "over-seas" men, who, more than anyone, are able to realise the danger, and appraise the pluck and spirit that carry good men and women to probable, or certain, outrage, and even to death itself.

PARRAMATTA WESLEYAN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—In connection with the above a tea meeting and festival took place on Monday evening. At the tea, held in the Jubilee Schoolroom, tables were presided over by Mrs. and Miss Winspear, Mesdames Stephensen and Dowson, Mesdames W. R. and E. N. Murray, Mrs. A. C. Willis and Miss M'Manis, Miss Barry and Miss Muston, the Misses Hunt, and Misses Aynsley and Willis. After tea the meeting adjourned to the Macquarie Hall, where the after meeting was held. The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., presided, and gave some interesting information concerning the early history of the Wesleyan Church in Australia. The Rev. C. J. Prescott also gave an address. During the evening the choir rendered musical selections. Mr. A. Barry presided at the piano.

UNITARIAN DEBATING CLUB.—In connection with the Unitarian Literary and Social Union, a mock parliamentary election was held last evening in the Church, Liverpool-street. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were of an amusing character.

IMPROVED HEAD LIGHTS FOR TRAMWAY MOTORS.—An exhibition of a new kind of head light (the invention of Mr. J. Reilly, railway guard) took place at Kogarah on Monday. The lamp is similar in appearance to the ordinary motor lamp. The inventor's idea is to give a good head light, and combine with it the destination colours with only the one light. The trial was regarded as successful.

AN ANCIENT MASONIC EMBLEM.—Freemasons in this city will be glad to hear of the reception in England of the old and interesting Masonic emblem Mr. Horbury Hunt forwarded by the Earl of Jersey. The late Governor, writing from Middleton Park in October, says that he has forwarded the medal entrusted to him by Mr. Hunt to the secretary of the St. John's Old Kilwinning Lodge, No. 6, of Scotland. The English mail last to hand brings Mr. Hunt the following letter from the secretary of the lodge:—"Dear Sir and Brother,—Earl Jersey has handed over to St. John's Old Kilwinning Lodge of Freemasons, No. 6, of Scotland, the old Masonic jewel which you committed to his care, and which belonged to one of your forefathers, Brother John Gregor. At a meeting of the lodge held on the 16th December last I was instructed to acknowledge safe receipt of same, and to thank you for so kindly sending back to the mother lodge such an interesting relic. The brethren appreciate the gift very highly, so much so indeed that they have resolved to have a new jewel made for the Right Worshipful Master, in which the medal sent us will form the centre-piece. Yours, &c., THOMAS G. HENDERSON, secretary." The Earl of Jersey in his letter forwarded a copy from the minutes on record, stating that on the 2nd May, 1775, there was presented to Captain John Gregor, the Right Worshipful Master, a gold medal, with the best thanks of the lodge, for his past services; also that on the 6th February, 1776, a diploma was presented to the same officer.

RITCHIE AND OTHERS v. HUDSON BROTHERS.—This Equity appeal was continued before the Full Court yesterday, but at as 4 o'clock the arguments had not concluded the further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

DIVORCE COURT.—In addition to disposing of several causes yesterday in Divorce, his Honor the Chief Justice made absolute the decrees nisi for dissolution of marriage in the following cases:—Clay v. Clay, Hamilton v. Hamilton, Compton v. Compton, Cole v. Cole, Stinson v. Stinson, and Sprunan v. Sprunan.

NO PROSECUTION.—The Attorney-General has declined to prosecute in the following cases:—Frederick Charles Calf, charged with stealing, committed from the Water Police Office; John Randall, charged with larceny, committed from Picton; Zeriph Khan, inciting a person to commit perjury, committed from Bourke.

ALLEGED THREATENING A WITNESS.—Yesterday, during the hearing of a suit in divorce, one of the witnesses complained to the Chief Justice that during the luncheon hour a man named Hunteman had accosted him as he was leaving the court, and said to him, "My word, M'Mahon, you can tell lies; someone will make it hot for you." Huntsman was sent for, and upon being questioned he stated positively that he had never spoken to the witness, and that there must be some mistake. As M'Mahon could bring no corroborative evidence, the matter dropped, but his Honor said that threatening a witness was the grossest possible contempt of Court, and anything of the sort he would punish with the utmost severity.

QUARTER SESSIONS CALENDAR.—The calendar for the next sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions, which opens at Darlinghurst to-morrow, is an exceptionally light one. There are, so far, only 17 cases to be disposed of, and seven of these are cases which have stood over from the last Court.

ACCIDENT IN PITT-STREET.—HARRY LAW, a telegraph instrument maker, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital last night suffering from a fracture of the right leg. In crossing Pitt-street Law slipped on some banana-peel and thus suffered the injury.

A MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.—A man whose name is unknown was found yesterday morning in an unconscious condition in Excelsior-street, Leichhardt, by a blacksmith named Carruthers. Constable Hazlitt conveyed the man to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where on admission his case was found to be serious.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A CHINAMAN.—Yesterday morning a man named Frederick Bradshaw, an engineer, residing in Westbourne-street, Petersham, was admitted to the Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from a fracture of a rib. He stated that earlier in the morning he went to the shop of a Chinaman and demanded payment for a lift which he had erected. The Celestial refused to hand over the money, alleging that the lift was improperly constructed and would not work. Bradshaw then clamoured for payment, and the quarrel wound up with a fight, in which the Englishman received the injury mentioned above. Subsequently, the Chinaman was taken into custody on a charge of assault, but was afterwards released on bail.

FIRE AT DARLINGTON.—Last night a fire was discovered at the residence of Michael Moran, Rose and Raglan streets, Darlington. A bedroom on the first floor and its contents, bed, bedding, and curtains, were severely damaged by fire.

ON Friday next Mr. Taylor, M.L.A., and members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, will wait upon the Minister for Justice with reference to the site granted to No. 1 Fire Brigade as a site for a fire station.

WE learn that Mr. Henry A. Lenehan and Mr. Richard T. Sellors, B.A., assistants in the Sydney Observatory, were elected Fellows of the Royal Astronomical Society at the meeting held in London on 12th January.

THE promoters of the National Horticultural and Pomological Society's show, which opens on Friday next, have now closed all entries, and the judges in each section have been appointed.

ON Friday evening last the employees of Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co. entertained Mr. W. H. Hoskings at a banquet at the City Buffet, George and Margaret streets, on the occasion of his departure for England.

THE Sydney Hospital report for the week ended 24th February is as follows:—Admitted, 56: discharged, 49; died, 5; remaining, 244; casualties treated but not admitted, 819.

IN the report of the proceedings of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company's annual meeting of shareholders, which took place on Monday evening, Mr. J. F. Burne was reported to have said "that the A.M.P. held assets worth at least £100,000," whereas what was said was "that the A.M.P. held assets of the company of the book value of about £240,000, worth at least £200,000." The chairman was also represented as having stated that the company had £15,000 yet to draw from the A.M.P. Society, which should read £1500.

TO-DAY.

Prince Alfred Hospital: Annual Meeting at the Institution, Missenden-road, 4 p.m.

Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church Conference: Ministerial Session, 10 a.m.: Representative Session at 2.30 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Warwick Farm Races at Moorefield; special trains.

Burton-street Tabernacle: Cantata, "Daniel." 8 p.m.

Randwick Electorate: Mr. S. H. Kennedy will deliver an Address at Mr. T. J. Hardiman's, 8 p.m.

Temperance Hall: Perry's Variety Company appears, 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street: Workers' Conference and Prayer Meeting, 3 p.m.

Theosophy: Lecture on "The Evolution of Religion," Mr. C. H. Starkey, F.T.S., 42 Margaret-street, 8 p.m.

Social in aid of the Widow and Orphans of Edward Raine, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, 8 p.m.

Anti-Hamburg League: Address by Mr. Harry Foran, Seamen's Hall, Princes-street, 8 p.m.

Boyle's Singing Class, Broadwood's Rooms, 338 George-street, 7.30 p.m.

Sydney Female Refuge Meeting Institution, Pitt-street, 4.30 p.m.

Lang Labour League: Public Meeting, Hay and Harbour streets, 8 p.m.

Sports at Lillie Bridge to-night.

Crystal Maze: Strand Arcade (Pitt-street entrance). Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Round the World in Sixty Days," 7.45 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Shamrock and the Rose," 7.45 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Gourlay Benefit, 3 p.m.; "Captain Fritz." 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company.

Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

VICTORIA

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MERCANTILE BANK PROSECUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At the Mercantile Bank trial to-day, William Simpson, accountant, was further examined. At the conclusion of his examination James B. Ainslie, late manager of the Melbourne branch of the Mercantile Bank, and now one of the liquidators of that institution, was called as a witness for the prosecution. Very little of importance was elicited from him. He stated that Sir Matthew Davis and Messrs. Anderson and Muntz were the only directors present at the board meeting on 31st December, 1891, and that the minutes were confirmed by Sir Matthew Davies. At a board meeting on 14th January, 1892, Sir Matthew Davies and Messrs. Bell and Muntz were present, and the minutes were confirmed by Mr. Bell. Several other witnesses, including a couple of bank clerks, were examined. Mr. Walsh then said that, subject to the recalling of Mr. Dunker and Mr. Ainslie, the case for the Crown was closed.

PROPERTIES IN THE HANDS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A new departure in the disposal of properties in the hands of financial institutions has been taken by the liquidators of the City of Melbourne Building Society. A short time ago they obtained the authority of the Supreme Court to sell at auction properties which had fallen into the society's hands, and to receive in payment the society's deposit receipts at their face value. To-day they proceeded to carry out this programme, and submitted properties representing values in the society's books of about £80,000. The attendance was large, and the bidding was animated. The results in many cases greatly exceeded the expectations formed. Out of a total value of £80,000 submitted, the sales exceeded £31,000, and negotiations are in progress which are expected to result in raising the total to about £50,000. The book values are covered on practically the whole of this amount.

LORIMER, ROME, AND CO.

DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The declaration of the insolvency of Thomas Lorimer, James Wilkin Lorimer, Charles Lorimer, and John Lorimer, merchants, trading as Lorimer, Rome, and Co., was made to-day. The causes of insolvency are said to be a great depreciation in the value of the estate of the late Sir James Lorimer, the defalcations of one Thomas, bookkeeper to the firm of Lorimer, Rome and Co., of Sydney, in which firm the insolvents were interested with one H. R. Smith as partner therein, and the depression in trade both in Sydney and Melbourne. The liabilities are set down at £15,365; assets, £8274: deficiency, £7090: debts owing to unsecured creditors, £15,365: estimated value of personal property of insolvents not held as security, £1318, and debts owing to them which they believe will be paid on demand, £6946. The principal unsecured creditor is the Bank of New South Wales in Melbourne for £12,234. The private schedules of the individual members of the firm were also filed to-day.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

At the inquest to-day on the body of Baron Poche, who died at the Grand Hotel on Thursday night, a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The half-yearly meeting of the Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Company was held to-day. The report showed that a profit of £6959 had been made on the half-year's business. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared.

The annual session of the Victorian and Tasmanian Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church was opened to-day at Wesley Church. The Rev. S. T. Withington, president for the ensuing year, delivered an address in which he reviewed the past year's work.

In reference to the proposal of the Government to grant a bonus of £2 per ton on the first 5000 tons of sugar manufactured from beet prior to July, 1895, the Cabinet has decided to extend the time to October, 1895.

In the Supreme Court to-day the Chief Justice delivered judgment in the action brought by the Bank of Victoria (in liquidation) against J. T. Thorrold Smith, barrister-at-law, to recover £7611 and interest upon a guarantee alleged to have been given by the defendant in November, 1888, to secure the indebtedness to the bank of his brother, Sydney Smith. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

The Bullarra left to-day for Sydney with 39 packages tea, 5 tons sugar, 320 bags flour, 1168 bags chaff, 75 bags oats, and original cargo from Adelaide for Sydney.

The Fitzroy left to-day for Sydney with 110 packages tea, 10 bags salt, 40 sacks malt, 55 sacks oatmeal, 70 bags onions, 1147 bags potatoes, 900 bags 100 half-bags 200 quarter-bags flour, 86 bags oats, 426 packages fruit, 83 bags wheat, and original cargo from Adelaide for Sydney.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

HOBART, TUESDAY.

Parliament was formally opened by commission to-day. Mr. Bird was elected Speaker at a private meeting of members this morning, the figures being—Bird, 18; Brown, 11. The result is regarded in some measure as an indication of the strength of parties. It is thought by many that the change of Ministry must follow. The financial statement will be delivered on Friday. It is understood that Sir Edward Braddon will move a vote of no confidence.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

At a well-attended meeting of the Opposition, presided over by Mr. A. E. Clark, Sir Edward Braddon was elected leader of the party.

LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.

At the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court at Hobart to-day, Normoyle was placed on trial on a charge of the wilful murder of his wife's paramour, Knight. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and Normoyle was remanded for sentence. Humphrey Pratt, a letter-carrier, pleaded guilty to stealing registered letters, and was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Members met in rather a listless mood yesterday, for as it was a private members' night the Assembly did not see any use in exerting itself more than was absolutely necessary. Even Mr. Haynes' attempt to revive the Domain question fell flat, and members showed no signs of excitement when the Premier declared that he intended at once to introduce a bill dedicating the Domain, which at the present moment was merely Crown land, to the use of the public for ever. The park would be vested in trustees, and the Colonial Secretary for the time being would be empowered to make rules for the conduct of the place, though these rules would have to be submitted to Parliament before being finally adopted. Another question without notice, put by Mr. Houghton, attracted more attention. The member for the Glebe wanted to know all about the proposed reform in the Electoral Act, and Sir George was ready with a reply which quite satisfied the labour end. The Premier promised to at once introduce a bill restoring the franchise to voters who had lost their right of voting because of their removal from one electorate to another, and thus it may be taken for granted that the Government intends to deal energetically with this much-debated enactment.

There were no motions of particular interest on the business paper, so Mr. Morgan took advantage of the opportunity to air a land grievance. On this occasion the member, whose voice is but rarely heard in the chamber, came forward in defence of the pastoral industry, and pressed on the Government the necessity of introducing legislation dealing with the leases in the Central division which would expire in 1895. If these leases were allowed to expire, the results would be, in Mr. Morgan's opinion, disastrous to the squatters, the banks would foreclose, and hundreds of enterprising men would be ruined, whilst a still greater number of bush hands would be thrown out of work. Mr. Haynes took the side of the small selector, and proposed to throw open the land in the Central division for selection at once, thus giving all who wished to settle in the country a chance to play at the great game of land-grabbing. As usual, when the land question in the Assembly is started, there were plenty of members ready to air their views on the question, and Mr. Crick came forward with a doctrine shocking enough to make old Sir John Robertson turn in his grave. "The great curse of this country," he declared, "is free selection before survey." Mr. Crick objected strongly to the scramble for land which prevailed under the present system, and asked the Government to draft a bill in which the land should be disposed of in a sensible and business-like way. Mr. Wall suggested that the land-grabbing trouble might be cured by the adoption of a properly drafted "residence qualification," thus preventing persons taking up land for speculative purposes.

It was the old story of pastoral versus agricultural occupancy of the land, and the debate, pro and con, was kept going by a number of members. Half an hour after dinner Mr. Copeland had a chance of replying to these criticisms, and gave some instances of the abuses which had grown out of the system of unrestricted free selection, a system which had created an undesirable class of selectors. The practice hitherto prevailing had, he considered, been a bad one, and in the new Land Bill which was now being prepared he proposed to deal with the evil in a comprehensive manner, and to enforce genuine residence on the land. Altogether Mr. Copeland favoured a complete change in our present system of managing the lands, so as to secure the occupancy of the large areas which at present were allowed to remain unproductive. It was, however, he pointed out, a physical impossibility for the present Parliament to deal with the matter; the subject was too complicated, and would lead to endless discussion. The work in hand, including the Estimates, would occupy at least a couple of months more, and this period he fixed as the duration of the present session, declining to commit the Government to anything more definite than a promise that if Parliament discharged all its other duties satisfactorily, and a fair and reasonable opportunity offered, the subject of land reform would receive attention.

"The importance and magnitude of the great pastoral industry," as Mr. Dowel put it later on in the evening, furnished an excellent opening for talk, but unfortunately the Chamber, as a whole, did not appreciate the vast significance of the question. For a couple of hours after dinner, as the discussion—it could hardly be dignified by the name of debate—dragged on, there was seldom a quorum of members present. Once or twice a count-out nearly occurred, but somehow the Assembly managed to keep itself constituted, and the speeches went on undisturbed until nearly 10 o'clock, when Mr. Morgan's reply put an end to the tedious discussion, and, the motion for adjournment being withdrawn, the topic was quietly dropped. By this time it was too late for any serious work, though the Premier gave formal notice of his intention to introduce on the morrow an Amending Electoral Bill, and would, he said, have only two clauses. The first motion on the business paper stood in the name of Mr. Molesworth, and, in spite of the cries of "adjourn" from yawning members, he proceeded to explain rapidly the injustice of the high pilotage charges now charged at Sydney and Newcastle. These fees, Mr. Molesworth urged, were so excessive as to seriously injure the trade of our ports, and therefore he asked the House to vote in favour of a considerable reduction. The member took some pains to detail the history of our pilotage charges, showing there had been no alteration in the rates since the year 1858. He quoted some examples of the sums which large vessels coming to Sydney were compelled to pay, mounting in the case of a large P. and O. steamer to as much as £120 for pilotage in and out of the harbour. In Victoria there was a great contrast, for the maximum fee was £25, and in the other colonies the sum demanded was equally reasonable.

The Premier replied, and accused Mr. Molesworth, as an active member of the Opposition, of having done his best to prevent the House dealing with this and other useful reforms. Practically, Sir George admitted that the pilotage rate was too high, but stated positively that nothing could be done in the matter this session. He dwelt on the many conveniences provided for shipping visiting these coasts, the splendid steam pilot service, the magnificent lights on our headlands, and urged that, as a matter of fair play, it was only right that visiting ships should pay for this accommodation. Even if the pilotage was reduced in the case of steamers, it would be necessary to substitute a distinct harbour rate, so as to get some return for the large outlay which had been made upon our ports. Besides, owing to the system of exemptions, many ships paid no pilotage at all, and any master of a vessel who was qualified to navigate her (Saide Port Jackson could obtain the privilege. Mr. Davis made a few technical remarks from the point of view of one concerned in shipping, his object being to show that there was no actual need for any reduction, but if a change was made the system of granting exemptions should be abolished. During Mr. Davis' speech several attempts were made to count the debate out, and soon after 11, just in time to catch the last trams, Mr. Molesworth consented to an adjournment, and the House rose.

HEAVY RAIN IN THE WEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, TUESDAY.

Very heavy rain is reported from the north and north-east, especially across the Queensland border, the falls ranging from 2in. to 13in. Drizzling rain has fallen at Bourke all day, and a heavy fall is expected, as a strong north-east wind is blowing. Great hopes are entertained that the drought will now break up. Thirteen inches have fallen west of Charleville.

VINEGROWERS' AND FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, TUESDAY.

A meeting of the Smithfield branch of the above association was held at Alpen's Hotel, Smithfield, on Saturday last, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mr. A. R. Coleman occupied the chair, and about 30 gentlemen representing the vine-growing and fruit-growing interest of the district were present. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. J. King; secretary, Mr. Finley; treasurer, Mr. H. King. Messrs. Collingwood and Backhaus were added to the committee appointed at the inaugural meeting, and Messrs. R. Saunders and F. King were appointed delegates to the council.

A monster meeting of the vine and fruit growers of Liverpool and district will shortly be held here, under the auspices of the Vinegrowers' and Fruitgrowers' Association of New South Wales, for the purpose of considering the Vine Diseases Act, with a view to its amendment.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MR. GLADSTONE.

APPROACHING RETIREMENT AGAIN REPORTED.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

It is again reported in official circles that Mr. Gladstone intends to retire from the Ministry in a few weeks.

LATER.

Several provincial newspapers announce that Mr. Gladstone has already resigned.

BRITISH POLITICS.

THE PROGRAMME FOR NEXT SESSION.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The Government programme for the next Parliamentary session will include the registration of Irish evicted tenants, and Church disestablishment in Wales. Mr. Gladstone declines to propose Home Rule for Scotland.

THE PARISH COUNCILS BILL.

THE MEASURE REGARDED AS SAFE.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The Government has accepted the amendments of the House of Lords in the Parish Councils Bill, dealing with compulsory purchase, the hiring-out of allotments, and the appointment of trustees of parochial charities, but has disagreed from the remaining amendments. The bill is regarded as safe.

A SHORT RECESS.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Parliament will be prorogued on the 5th March, and reassembles on the 12th March.

DIFFERENCES IN THE BRITISH CABINET.

THE NAVY VOTE.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The differences in the British Cabinet with respect to the question of increasing the Navy have reached an acute stage.

The Radicals are urging that the vote for the Navy should be limited by £3,000,000.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE COLONIES.

THE ATLANTIC-PACIFIC ROUTE.

VIEWS OF SIR ANDREW CLARKE.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Sir Andrew Clarke, the Acting Agent-General for Victoria, has impressed upon the Governments of Australia and Great Britain the necessity for developing the ocean route to the colonies through the Atlantic and the Pacific on the ground that the naval, military, political, and trading advantages of the western route would greatly add to the potential strength of the Empire in time of war.

THE AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS.

MR. PEEL'S CRITICISMS.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The *St. James's Gazette* says that though Mr. A. G. V. Peel's minute on the "Australian financial crisis of 1893" embodied only the expression of a private opinion, and consequently was of no importance, yet the wrath of Sir George Dibbs was only natural. It adds that the authorities at Whitehall ought to look after "these probationary juniors" better.

The *Financial Times* charges Sir George Dibbs with regarding Mr. Peel's paper as an official document, while at the same time knowing that it was not official.

The *Financial News* ridicules Mr. Peel's efforts at criticism.

NEW SOUTH WALES STOCK.

3½ PER CENTS AT PAR.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day New South Wales 3½ per cent. inscribed stock, maturing in 1924, touched par.

THE MELBOURNE BOARD OF WORKS LOAN.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

Messrs. Panmure, Gordon, Hill, and Company, the well-known stockbrokers, offer to take £500,000 of the bonds of the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works at par, exclusive of expenses.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

British Consols are quoted at 100½, being the highest price since the conversion of the 3 per cents.

THE FRENCH IN AFRICA.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR TIMBUCTOO.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

A military column under Colonel Joffre has been despatched to the relief of the French force now holding Timbuctoo in the African Sahara.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNIFICATION OF LONDON.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The London County Council has submitted to the Royal Commission on the subject of the unification of London a draft proposal for amalgamation into one municipal corporation, consisting of 118 councillors and 19 aldermen, under the Lord Mayor of London, all the property of the City Council passing over to the new body, subject to trusts.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH IN WEST AFRICA.

REINFORCEMENTS UNDER ORDERS.

NATIVE VILLAGES DESTROYED.

ADMIRAL BEDFORD'S PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Latest intelligence from Gambia, in West Africa, states that 100 marines and men of the 1st battalion West India Regiment were ordered to co-operate with Flag-captain E. H. Gamble, of H.M.S. Raleigh, in an attack on the rebel slavers by whom the British detachments were recently repulsed. The force effected a junction with Flag-Captain Gamble's column. They found that the slavers had deserted the villages. The combined force destroyed the villages and returned to the coast in safety.

Fifty marines at Cupetown are under orders to reinforce the punitive expedition commanded by Admiral Bedford. Twenty marines have left Plymouth to replace the men in Flag-Captain Raleigh's detachment who were wounded in the first attack by the slavers.

THE ANARCHISTS.

INQUEST ON BOURDIN.

VERDICT OF FELO-DE-SE.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The inquest on the body of the anarchist Martial Bourdin, who was killed in Greenwich Park by the explosion of a bomb he was carrying, was concluded to-day. The jury brought in a verdict of felo-de-se.

It has transpired that the supposed dynamite bomb outrage at Pisa, in Italy, was only the explosion of some fireworks.

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At the inquest on Bourdin, testimony was adduced showing clearly that the deceased anarchist was about to throw the bomb into the Greenwich Observatory, but the bomb exploded prematurely.

THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

PROBABLE INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

It is reported that unless the presidential elections in Brazil, now pending, result in a settlement of the present struggle in that country, the United States Government will intervene with the view of bringing the war to a close.

AN INSURGENT WARSHIP SUNK.

THE CREW DROWNED.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The Government batteries at Nictheroy, a suburb of Rio de Janeiro, have sunk the insurgent warship Jupiter. The crew perished.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

President Cleveland is reported to be disgusted with the disputes of the Democratic senators over the Tariff Bill.

THE HAWAIIAN DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The final report of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate justifies the action of Mr. Stevens, the late American Minister at Honolulu, except as to his declaration of an American protectorate over Hawaii, though the report has a leaning towards annexation.

THE ZAMBEZI TELEGRAPH LINE.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

Portugal is opposed to the Zambezi telegraph line passing through Portuguese territory.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, FEB. 27.

The open market quotation for discount of three months' bills is 1¼ per cent.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

Mr. Livingstone, the Melbourne expert in chilled butter, has gone to Denmark and Sweden to examine the butter system of those countries.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

AUCKLAND, TUESDAY.

A cablegram from the Agent-General states that Mr. A. R. Johnston has declined to accept the professorship of mathematics at the Auckland University College. The commissioners recommend the appointment of Mr. Seagar, second wrangler, and the council have agreed to the recommendation.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN THE KIMBERLEY DISTRICT.

COUNTRY UNDER WATER FOR MILES.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, TUESDAY.

Terrible floods have occurred in the Kimberley district involving heavy loss of life and destruction of stations, consequent on the severe loss of stock. Nearly 21,000 sheep have been swept away. Fifteen natives were drowned at Lennard River. On Lillasmoolloora, Adelmeoloora, Balmaningarra, and Meda River stations the loss has been particularly heavy. The occupants of the homesteads only escaped at imminent risk of their lives. It is feared that when telegraphic communication is restored and full details are obtained it will be found that many whites have perished. Eighteen inches of rain fell at Lillamoolloora in 48 hours. The country for miles is under water, in some places 60ft. deep.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE BREAK-UP OF THE DROUGHT.

THARGOMINDAH, TUESDAY.

The drought has evidently broken up; 1in. 15 points of

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES CONFERENCE.

OPENING SESSIONS.

The annual sessions of the New South Wales Conference of the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church were begun in the Centenary Hall, Castlereagh street, last evening. There was a crowded attendance of visitors. As ballot papers for the election of Mr. Moulton, who was returned to the colonies, and the time-honoured hymn, "And are we yet alive," was sung. A portion of Scripture having been read, the Rev. S. Wilkinson led in prayer.

THE ROLL.

The roll was called, and the following either answered to their names or were reported to be in attendance:—Revs. Dr. Fitchett, W. Moulton (entering immediately), S. Wilkinson, J. Colmer, J. Dare, J. Somerville, W. Charles, W. Hill, J. W. Bowden, S. W. Irvine, H. Martin, J. A. Bardwell, G. Brown, D.D., J. Fletcher, J. C. Nosa, J. Clifton, J. Pullen, R. W. T. Pargeter, R. Bolton, D.D., H. Woodhouse, W. P. Bourne, W. H. George, C. Strod, J. Bromley, G. Lane, Alfred Ash, M. H. Partridge, F. Tucker Lasseter, J. Spencer Stone, R. A. Carter, W. H. Fleeton, T. Worrall, J. Gibson, A. J. Swift, H. Wilson, E. Hamilton, M. Watters, J. S. Watkins, Wm. Wood, J. L. Hutchison, W. Jones, J. G. Middleton, R. Eller, F. W. Holland, J. W. Shaw, J. H. Fox, W. Hall, H. Reay, J. Waterworth, R. Brown, D. Gaudin, E. Rich, W. S. Gaudin, F. Phillips, J. Hunt, J. H. Rost, G. A. Rowe, W. Rees Rogers, W. Wolfe Hudspeth, H. Bath, W. H. Williams, J. W. Hargrave, C. W. Gratten, E. Aston, J. W. Fidler, J. G. M. Bartlett, D. Thornton, D. Isaac, S. Rodda, Jas. E. King, Geo. H. Martinn, Geo. Cowlishaw, Geo. Rowe, Thos. Cosens, W. Fox, Thos. Fletcher, M.A., H. E. Jones, J. C. Thomas, Edward J. Hare, T. Hare, W. Hurle, H. Hodgson, Wm. Harrison, Jas. Cox, Chas. Cox, F. Fidock, H. Bird Gould, Jas. Moore, Jas. Colwell, W. Hoskins, M.A., J. Nock, J. Calvert, W. H. Hall, M.A., W. Vincent Jeffries, Geo. Middleton, J. Hall, W. Bowen, R. Tregaskis, S. Wright, J. Colwell, J. Hunt, A. J. S. Hockey, J. Metcalfe, H. Bennett, J. Turner, F. J. Stanley, W. G. Stuart, S. Hollis, jun., H. Fallaw, A. W. Harman, J. Wilson, Jas. Cairns, G. T. Rogers, J. Swadling, J. Wood, T. Bowden, M. Rosser, Thos. Hughes, B.A., and C. G. Walkom, Thos. Williams, and A. Graham; the following ministers from other colonies:—Revs. Thos. Bowden, Mr. George Geller (Victoria), Messrs. J. Hall, W. H. Fellows, and Mr. Mitchell (Queensland), and Mr. William Webb (Tasmania); Revs. Mr. Gaudin, Mr. Gartrell, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Walton, T. M'Kenna, J. F. Smith, Mr. Wilson, T. Bowden, Mr. Cheeseman, Robert M'Cartney, Richard Hill, Mr. Cooney, Richard Roberts, Mr. Cooney, Robert Wilkinson, Mr. Hall, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Edwin Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Edmund Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Harry Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, Mr.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

In Banco.—(*Before Mr. Justice* INNES, *Mr. Justice* FOSTER, *and Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

RITCHIE AND OTHERS *v.* HUDSON AND OTHERS.
HUDSON AND OTHERS *v.* RITCHIE AND OTHERS.
(PART HEARD.)

Mr. Lingen and Dr. Donovan, instructed by Mr. Elliott Mayer, appeared for the plaintiffs, Clara Ritchie, James Balfour Richardsone, and James Cullen; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Knox, and Mr. Rich, instructed by Messrs. George Evans and Son, for Hudson Brothers, Limited. These suits were heard together before the Chief Judge in Equity on the 24th, 25th, and 26th October last, but in the present appeal the suits were heard separately. The suit, an outline of which was given yesterday, arose out of the sale by the late Robert Adam Ritchie to defendants of certain contracts obtained by him from the Government for a period of five years for the construction of rolling stock. The consideration for the assignment of the contracts, goodwill, and lease of building at Newcastle, &c., was £15,000, and in addition to this defendants agreed to pay Ritchie 12½ per cent. as a bonus upon the gross amount received over £150,000. The plaintiffs, who are the executors of the late Mr. Ritchie, claim that the gross amount received by the defendants from the assigned contracts was £245,000, while the defendants assert that the amount was only £132,000, and that anything beyond that amount had been paid for work altogether irrespective of the contracts, or that if any of the work came under the contracts it was carried out under totally different specifications amounting to a new contract. Both parties are appealing from the decree of the Chief Judge in Equity upon the Master's report, and the defendants' appeal was first argued, their contention being that his Honor was wrong in holding that certain items came within the deed of assignment of the 7th April, 1884, and that the bonus agreed upon was applied to moneys received in respect of such items. On the first point raised, the defendants contended that on the 27th November, 1888, the Railway Commissioners and Hudson Brothers agreed to settle an action which was pending between them by orders given to Hudson Brothers for some cattle and sheep trucks, covered vans, and passenger carriages, and these orders came under a distinct contract, and could not be taken into account by the plaintiffs in estimating the bonus due to the late Mr. Ritchie's estate. The plaintiffs, on the other hand, submitted that the compromising to get rid of an action the defendants mixed up work under the assigned contract with other contracts they must suffer. If the defendants supplied the same class of vehicles as the result of a compromise, and that without calling for fresh tenders or entering into a new contract at all, gave orders for those vehicles, they ought to be brought into the account upon which the plaintiffs claimed the bonus of 12½ per cent. Whether the work was obtained by compromise or not, plaintiffs were entitled to bring it into the account, because it was really done on the assigned contract.

The case was not concluded.

In Equity.—(*Before Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge.*)

LAIDLEY *v.* BONOCOH OF FLATTEBURG.

This matter, a motion to continue an injunction to restrain the defendants from removing the plaintiff's tramline was further adjourned till Monday next.

RE LYSAGHT BROTHERS AND CO.

This matter, a petition for the winding-up of the company, was, by agreement, adjourned for a fortnight.

BRITON *v.* DANAHER.

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Hemsley and Perkins, appeared for the plaintiffs, John Britton and John Taylor; and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, for the defendant, Martin Danaher. This was a suit arising out of a partnership dispute in regard to a contract for the Lismore-Tweed Railway. It was announced that the matter had been amicably settled.

RE ORETA COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

This matter, a petition to wind up the company, was further adjourned till Friday next.

NEW BALMAIN CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Mr. Minter appeared in support of a petition by J. J. Weston, a creditor, for the winding-up of the company by the Court. The petition was granted and the usual order made. Mr. E. P. Simpson was appointed official liquidator.

In Disorce.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUDGE.)

PATON *v.* PATON.

On the application of Mr. Cummins (Smith and Cummins), who appeared for the petitioner, an order was made for the payment of £1 per week alimony pendente lite by the respondent.

TEELOOF *v.* TEELOOF.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the respondent (the wife), and moved for an order for an amount to be paid to her to enable her to defend the suit, which is to be tried before a jury of 12 on Monday next. In her affidavit respondent stated that the petitioner was an officer in the Sheriff's department, in receipt of a salary of £150 per annum, and considerable perquisites in connection with his duties, besides which she believed he was living with his mother at Coogee, and was under no expense for board and lodging. Mr. W. T. A. Shorter appeared for the petitioner to oppose the motion, and read an affidavit in which the petitioner denied that he received any large amount of perquisites, and stated further that he was paying £1 5s per week for board and lodging, and that at present there was a deficiency of £50 owed from his salary for a debt of £50 due by him. Ten pounds had already been paid to respondent for costs.

His Honor made an order for the payment of £50 by Thursday next.

ARGUE *v.* ARGUE.

On the application of Mr. Shorter, who appeared for the respondent (the wife), his Honor made an order for the payment of £15 to meet her costs.

KELLY *v.* KELLY.

On the motion of Mr. F. B. Sullivan, who appeared for the petitioner, his Honor made an order for the trial of the suit by affidavit.

DINGWALL *v.* DINGWALL.

On the application of Mr. Cohen (of Curtis and Barry), personal service upon the respondent was dispensed with, and the issues were settled as marriage, desertion for three years and upwards, and habitual drunkenness. The hearing of the suit was fixed for the 7th May next.

WARREN *v.* WARREN.

On the application of Mr. Lambton, petitioner was allowed to verify her case, in part, by affidavit.

LIPMAN *v.* LIPMAN.

Mr. Shaw appeared for the petitioner (the wife), and applied for an order of attachment against the respondent for arrears of costs amounting to £38 8s 6d, which Mr. Justice Windeyer had directed respondent to pay upon granting the rule nisi. After hearing the respondent, who appeared in person, his Honor granted the attachment, but ordered that it should be suspended provided that respondent paid the amount at the rate of 30s per month for the first six months, and £2 per month thereafter.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi in the following suits and declared the marriages accordingly dissolved:—Eliza Clay *v.* Henry Clay (with custody of children), Robert Hamilton *v.* Sarah Hamilton, Kate Elisa Compton *v.* George Compton, James Pringle Cole *v.* Lydia Cole, William Connell Stinson *v.* Winifred Stinson, and Michael Drea Spruhas *v.* Florence Mary Spruhas.

ROBINSON *v.* ROBINSON.

Mr. Osborne appeared for the petitioner, William George Robinson, in the suit for divorce against respondent, Annie Louisa Robinson. The respondent appeared in person. The issues on behalf of petitioner were habitual drunkenness for three years and upwards, and habitual neglect of her household duties. The respondent had filed counter issues charging petitioner with causing her intemperance (if any) by his cruelty, and also with habitual drunkenness on his part and adultery.

His Honor, after hearing the evidence on both sides, and that the petitioner had to make out the issues which lay upon him. No doubt he had given evidence in proof of his charge that respondent had been guilty of habitual drunkenness and neglect of her domestic duties, and if there had been no counter evidence he would have been inclined to believe his evidence. But the respondent had called evidence to prove that the charge was untrue. He had to be satisfied affirmatively that the issue was true; but he was not satisfied, and he thought it right to say that he did not think the counter issues had been made out, more especially that which charged petitioner with adultery.

Suit dismissed, with costs.

HALYDAY *v.* HALYDAY.

The petitioner, Adelaide Esther Louisa Halyday, appeared in person. The respondent, John Henry Halyday, did not appear. The issues were marriage and desertion for three years and upwards, and these having been proved his Honor granted the decree nisi, and directed that it should be made absolute in three months.

ASQUITH *v.* ASQUITH.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the petitioner, and, owing to the nature of the evidence, applied that the case should be heard in camera. His Honor granted the application, and the court was cleared. The case is not yet concluded.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATES SUSPENDED.

Re William Blackman, of Janes-street, Balmain. The bankrupt had been a Civil servant, but had retired on a pension of £300 a year. The registrar said the bankrupt obtained credit to the amount of £50 and upwards after knowing himself to be insolvent, contracted debts without having at the time of contracting them reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them, had not obtained a certificate from the creditors in his former insolvency to the effect that it arose from misfortune only, had allowed a certain creditor to obtain an undue preference, and had refused to consent to an order by continue payments to the official assignee until 7s 6d in the pound had been paid. The issue of a certificate would be suspended for three years, and its issue then would be conditional upon the bankrupt having complied with the order under section 61.

Re Daniel Martin, of Eastwood, storekeeper. The issue of a certificate was suspended for three months, on the ground that bankrupt's books had not been properly kept.

Re William Robert Haig. The certificate was suspended for 18 months, on the grounds of having incurred liability without reasonable expectation of being able to pay and of vexatious defence.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS ADJOURNED.

Walter Ives, to 20th March; James Haylan, to 13th March; William Kingwill, to 13th March; Paul Arcona, to 20th March; Charles Cottrell, to 27th March.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Russell (a contractor). The bankrupt deposed that his life policy had been sold. He gave a bill of sale in November over his furniture to Thomas Curtis, his brother-in-law, for £50. Witness sequestrated on 16th September last. His brother-in-law went to New Zealand about Christmas time. He had not seized under the bill of sale at the date of witness's bankruptcy. The bankrupt was ordered to file accounts for two years.

Re John M'Dowell, formerly a publican at Cowra. The bankrupt was briefly examined.

Re Thomas Edward Tucker. The bankrupt deposed that he was a vegetable hawker at Newton. His bankruptcy had been caused through bad times and an action through an accident to a bicycle. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Austin Albert Wallis. The bankrupt deposed that five years ago he had been a clerk in the Lands Office at £190 a year. His bankruptcy had been caused by want of employment. The examination was declared concluded, and a resolution was passed allowing the bankrupt his furniture, subject to the payment of the landlord.

Re Mary Ann Nuan. The bankrupt deposed that she had been sued by Mr. A. Morris on a promissory note she had endorsed for her son. She was not insolvent when she endorsed the note. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Patrick Ritchie. The examination was declared concluded, and a resolution was passed allowing the bankrupt his furniture.

RE ELIZABETH UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Walter Ives. The examination closed.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Richard Richards, of Carrington, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Peter Anderson, of Bourke, carrier. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Robert Garbutt, of Lambton, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Wolff, Abel, and Co. and C. Ungerer and Co. *v.* Franz Fischer, of William-street, jeweller. Petition to be heard on 1st March.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of* 12.)

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Tarleton appeared for the Crown.

CHARGE OF FORGING CONVEYANCES.

Charles Jackson Campbell was indicted on a charge that he did at Sydney, on 11th June, 1891, forge a certain deed purporting to be a deed of conveyance, dated 9th February, 1849, by John Stirling, as chairman of the Bank of Australia, to Christopher Cooper of allotment 27, section 16, of land at Temps, with intent to defraud. He was also charged with having forged deeds purporting to be conveyances by John Stirling to Christopher Cooper of allotment 8, section 20, and allotment 12, section 20. He was further charged with having forged a deed purporting to be a deed of conveyance, dated 3rd October, 1850, by John Stirling to John Allen, of allotment No. 2, section 16, Temps, allotment 10, section 20, Temps. He was also charged with having forged a deed purporting to be a conveyance dated 13th June, 1849, by John Stirling to Francis Smith, of allotment No. 48, section 1, at Temps. There was also a count charging the accused with uttering the forgeries.

Mr. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Nugent Robertson, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, appeared for the accused.

Mr. Rogers, in opening the case for the Crown, said very many years ago there was a lottery held by the Bank of Australia of a large number of lands situate in various parts of the colony. A number of the lots that were disposed of in this way remained unconveyed to this day, and it would be proved that Campbell knew all about this lottery and the unconveyed lots, which would be shown by books and papers in his possession and elsewhere, and he followed the books themselves. Having this knowledge, it appeared that it suggested itself to him that it should be turned to account, and he proposed to a Mr. Sharp, who was married to a cousin of Campbell's, that Sharp should give him the money to buy the legal estate. The land could then be brought under the Real Property Act and sold. Sharp was to receive the money he was out of pocket, and was to be paid one-third of the proceeds, and Campbell was to get the other two-thirds. Sharp agreed to this, and advanced money from time to time, and Campbell had the six allotments conveyed to Sharp in this way. In the first three counts they would find that Mr. Cooper, by power of attorney, dated 17th January, 1891, conveyed to one M'Roberts, who was a clerk in Campbell's office, and M'Roberts conveyed to Sharp. In the fourth and fifth counts Allen conveyed to M'Roberts, who conveyed to Sutherland, who conveyed to Sharp, and in the sixth count the deed was proved to have come to Francis Smith, who conveyed to Sharp. It would be proved that the deeds were in the handwriting of Campbell. It was alleged that Campbell forged the conveyances from John Stirling, who was chairman of the Bank of Australia, to Cooper, two to Allen, and one to Francis Smith. It would be shown that the type on the deeds was different when compared with bona fide deeds, that the signature of John Stirling was a forgery, and that the seal would be proved to be Stirling as well as the written words in the deeds were in the handwriting of Campbell. It would be proved further that the deeds had been treated with some chemical to make them look old. The deeds purported to be signed by John Stirling, and witnessed by W. P. Woolcott. Mr. Woolcott's signature appeared to be a forgery, and in one instance the name of Woolcott was spelt wrongly. The case he put forward was this: that it was necessary in all cases in which the conveyances had been given to Sharp to make a marketable title to pass the Registrar-General's office or any solicitor's office by getting the original deeds of Stirling. Mr. Stirling disappeared in 1855, and the Crown contended that Campbell forged the signature of Stirling and also of Woolcott, and passed them off to Sharp, knowing them to be forged.

Evidence was given in support of the opening statement.

The case stands part heard.

LAND COURT OF APPEAL.—TUESDAY.

(*Before Messrs.* A. OLIVER (*President*), FREEMAN, *and* BRANDIS).

Mr. Canaway appeared on behalf of the Crown.

APPEALS.

The appeal of J. Arndell against the appraised rental of his conditional lease, No. 90-3, Bingara, was sustained, and the rental determined at 2·75d per acre.

The appeal of Geo. Mackay against the appraised rental of his conditional lease, No. 92-60, Cooma, was dismissed, and the rental confirmed at 3·75d per acre.

In the appeal of G. C. Machattie against the appraised rental of and value of improvements on the conditional purchase, No. 92-25, Brewarrina, Mr. Cunningham appeared on behalf of the appellant, and asked leave to withdraw the appeal so that the matter might be settled by the department. Mr. Canaway objected, and the application was refused. The appeal was allowed on behalf of Miss Machattie that a dam on the northern boundary of the lease was useless for the purpose of working it, was faulty in construction, and was valued at an excessive rate. The Court reserved its decision.

In the appeal of M. Donohoe against the finding of the Narrabri Land Board in respect of his conditional purchase No. 88-55, Narrabri, Mr. Pike appeared on behalf of the appellant. In this case the land board found that the declaration lodged with the o.c.p. contained false statements within the meaning of the 26th section of the Act, and the lease of his conditional purchase should be declared forfeited. The appeal based on the grounds that the land had taken into consideration circumstances that happened subsequent to the filing of the declaration, and there was no evidence to show that at that time there was any intention of doing any of the subsequent acts. The Court declined to disturb the decision of the board, and dismissed the appeal.

In the appeal of T. M'Nevin against the order of the Bourke Land Board in respect of the value of the improvements on his homestead lease, No. 92-4, Bourke, Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant, and Mr. M'Namara for the respondent. The appeal was based on the grounds that M'Nevin was neither the purchaser nor the lessee of the homestead lease on which the improvements existed and was not liable to pay for the same, the original applicant of the lease being one John Pomfort, who died on 3rd January, 1893, leaving Thomas M'Nevin sole executor and devisee under his will. That appellant, as executor and devisee, could only be held responsible for the liabilities of John Pomfort to the extent of the assets coming to his hands in the estate, and, as the only asset consisted of the homestead lease on which the improvements existed, it became impossible for him to pay the amount ordered by the board. The Court reserved its decision.

In the appeal of R. Benham against the finding of the Cowra Land Board in respect of his conditional purchase No. 89-82, Cowra (formerly W. Goldaby), Mr. Pike, for the appellant, applied that the case should be sent back for rehearing. Mr. Canaway consenting, an order was made accordingly.

In the appeal of Henry Molloy against the refusal by the Carcoar Land Board of his annual lease application No. 91-18, Carcoar, on the ground that the land was reserved from lease, Mr. Stobo appeared for the appellant, and the appeal was made on the grounds that the land applied for was available for annual lease on the date of application, and the decision of the board was erroneous. The Court reserved its decision.

REFERENCE.

The Kempsey Land Board referred the matter of James Rawes, conditional purchase, No. 91-68, Kempsey, to the Court for direction, they having found that James Hawes was in debt to Robert Campbell to the amount of £262, and the latter then supplied applicant with £53 12s to make the application. The Court was asked to direct as to whether under these circumstances Robert Campbell could be held in law to have had any interest in the conditional purchase on the date of Hawes's application. The Court held that the board having jurisdiction to deal with such a question must come to some specific decision on the matter.

The Court then adjourned until this morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

Term List.—At 11 a.m., Equity appeals: Ritchie *v.* Hudson (part heard), same *v.* same, Thornburn *v.* M'Tiernan.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Roberts *v.* the Westport Newkawan Coal Company, Limited, for security for costs; O'Donoghoe *v.* Baxter, for leave to proceed; ex parte Collins, mandamus; Marks *v.* Stanfield, for security for damages and costs; Hoskisson *v.* Robson, special case; Behan *v.* M'Lean, special case; municipal district of Gundagai *v.* Norton, to examine witness; Barlow *v.* O'Connor, to strike out plea; May and another *v.* the North Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No liability, to set aside fi. fa.; Conway *v.* the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, for discovery and inspection; Monk *v.* Elliott, to strike out plea; M'Donald *v.* Jones, special case; Frost *v.* the New South Wales Mont de Piété Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, to strike out declaration; Lyons *v.* Robertson, to orally examine defendant; Collis *v.* Woods, for change of venue; White *v.* Fong and another, to set aside judgment.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Bloch *v.* Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, and others, for judgment; Hennessy and others *v.* Watson and another, summons for discovery; re estate of Lewis Elliott, deceased, Intestate, motion for payment of interest to official liquidator; Walford *v.* Thomson, motion to continue interim injunction; Gould *v.* Gould, motion for injunction.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Woodstock Fruit Company, Limited, to examine witnesses. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Block *v.* Quigley, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Bensusan *v.* Davenport, to tax costs; same *v.* same, to tax costs; same *v.* same, to tax costs. At 1 p.m.: Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, to pass accounts. At 2 p.m.: Chas. Duberly, deceased, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Percy *v.* Holmes, 11; Doney and another *v.* Bennett, 11.30; Cora *v.* Evans, 1.46; re grant, one, &c., 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Jones *v.* Kales, 10.30; Herman *v.* A. Walker and Co., 10.30; Rodd *v.* Ellis, 11. Before Registrar in Divorce: Divorce business, 9.15.

In Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates: Alexander Fraser, Robert B. Davison, Wm. Randall Pike, Alfred Brownlow.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificated bankrupts: Wm. M'Kay, Hugh Cowan Bibby, Wm. Chas. Upton, John Gallagher, Jabez Gabriel Lusha, Hy. Reynolds, Alfred Francisco, Thos. Bernard Rice, Thos. William Bain; John Whitehouse, meeting for approval of resolutions. Single meetings—Geo. Herbert Henriques, Wm. Cunninghame, Wm. Pye, Frederick Chas. Hamilton, Robert Elly Jones, M. Waddell, Harry Bartlett, Wm. Coss, Francis Masitelli. John Morland, public examination: Alex. Browne, public examination: Wm. Collins, public examination. Before Fitzy, examination under section 30. In addition to the above, the list that was entered for last Wednesday's hearing will be taken.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 9.15: Taxations —Wm. Mirfin, W. J. Tarleton, J. M. Hamilton.

QUARTER SESSIONS CALENDAR.

The following is the list of cases set down for hearing at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be holden at Darlinghurst to-morrow:—Lee Chee and Long Yun, stealing in a dwelling; Edward Wilson and John Sam, Joseph, breaking, entering, and stealing; John Waite, Joseph Hawkins, receiving; Gordon Kibble, embezzlement, two charges; John Henry Durander, stealing; Ida Booth, stealing in a dwelling; Ernest Clifford and Alice Clifford, stealing and receiving; Henry Macnamara, creating a common nuisance; George Newell, false pretences; Abbot George Shelton, false pretences, two charges, and conspiracy; Arthur Bennett and Joseph Robert Smith, conspiracy to defraud; Henry Fitzgerald, assault and robbery (2), assault; Edward Rowland, robbery with violence; John Barry, larceny.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT OF TOBACCO.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, D.S.M., Thomas Adams, 26, and Joseph Batten, 22, were charged with having stolen 40 dozen plugs of tobacco, valued at £20, the property of Thomas Hughes Barlow, Patrick M. Kealy, and Arthur Barlow, trading as Barlow and Co., in Goulburn-street. The evidence was to the effect that the accused Adams had been in the employ of the prosecuting firm, and that he, with Batten, had carried on a systematic robbery of tobacco. Each accused was fined £20, in default six months' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF POCKET-PICKING.

Robert Thompson, 38, was charged before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, with having stolen a purse containing about £15 from Mary Catherine Molony. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN.

Charles Thomas, 33, a coachman, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having assaulted Elizabeth Richards. It appears that the parties reside in Dixon-street, and that the accused for some unaccountable reason struck the woman two severe blows. She ran away, and he followed her and again assaulted her. A fine of £2, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Arthur Watkins, 27, a pastrycook, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen a live rooster, valued at 2s, the property of Richard Bean, and was sentenced to three days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Daniel Green, alias Duke Green, on remand, was charged with stealing 19s 6d, the property of John Derbyshire, at Camperdown, on the 20th instant. Constable George Mitchell arrested the accused on the following day, when he said that at the time of the alleged offence he was "so drunk he did not know what he was doing." Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Captain Fisher, S.M., David M. Smith, formerly a collector for the Australian Gaslight Company, pleaded guilty to embezzling £5 10s 6d and £7 19s, the property of his employers. Captain Fisher sentenced him to gaol for one month.

ASSAULT ON A SHIPMATE.

Yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Daniel Lawton was found guilty of having assaulted a shipmate of the name of Stevenson. He was fined £5 or gaol for one month, with hard labour. Accused is already serving a sentence for assaulting a constable.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL PAWNING.

James Bates or Hamilton appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday charged with illegally pawning a gun, the property of Ernest Albert Birdsey. Bates, it appeared, as alleged in the evidence, represented to prosecutor that he could sell the gun, and on that understanding he took it with him for prosecutor's approval. Instead of doing that he is alleged to have pawned it. He was committed to the Quarter Sessions.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

At the West Police Court yesterday, before Captain A. M. Fairfax, S.M., a peculiar case was disposed of, which created a good deal of interest. Thomas Brown was charged on four separate informations with having obtained money and goods by false pretences, with intent to defraud. In the first two cases, which were taken together, the accused was charged with larceny as the bailee of £20, the property of Eleanor Wootton, and also with obtaining the sum of £19 12s 6d from the same lady by means of a false pretence. The facts stated shortly as follows:—Eleanor Wootton, of Wollahra, who has a sister confined in a private asylum at Cook's River, some time ago instituted legal proceedings to obtain the custody of her sister, but was unsuccessful. Shortly afterwards, in August, 1892, the accused, it was alleged, was introduced to her as a warder in the asylum, who was willing to help in obtaining the release of the confinee by stratagem. To this the prosecutrix agreed. Brown represented that £20 would be necessary to defray the expenses of the undertaking, and induced the lady to cable to England for the money. This was done accordingly, and by way of commencing operations Brown made an application for £10, which, as he alleged, to secure the assistance of the female in whose charge the sister was placed. This sum was handed over to accused, who subsequently produced a receipt for the money purporting to be signed by the female warder in question. Arrangements were then made for taking the sister—after she should have been released from the asylum—to New Zealand, and accused obtained, it was stated, the sum of £19 with which to secure three berths on the steamer. Miss Wootton, all this time, was under the impression that the scheme was nearing a successful denouement, and gave accused minor small sums with which to pay incidental expenses. Finally he took prosecutrix and a lady friend out to the asylum, and told them to wait quietly at the back door while he went round to arrange matters. They waited for two and a half hours in the rain, while accused quietly got back to town and away. On these charges he was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. A man is on one of fraudulently obtaining a watch and chain, value £27 6s, the property of William Frederick Cozen. On a charge of obtaining a lady's gold watch and chain, and gold ring, value £16 15s, the property of Jacob Alfred Behrens, accused was remanded to Newtown Police Court.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DERAIL THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., John Middleton, cab proprietor, on remand, was charged with having, about 2nd September last, falsely pretended to Hugh M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners, "that the near-side wheel of his cab skidded on the tramrail at the intersection of Redfern and Castlereagh streets, Redfern, causing the wheel to turn inside out, and totally wrecking it," by reason of which false pretence he obtained £10 from the Railway Commissioners with intent to defraud. The accused was defended by Mr. Crick, and Senior-constable M'Lean conducted the prosecution. The evidence was to the effect that accused on his arrest stated he had had several accidents on the tramline, but only put in a claim once, and that he had since amounting to £10, for an accident at the corner of Castlereagh and Redfern streets, Redfern, when his cab wheel "skidded" on the tramway line. Hugh M'Lachlan, secretary to the Railway Commissioners, stated that accused represented to him that he had sustained damages to the extent of £10, and after the matter had been investigated he believed the claim was a genuine one, and recommended that it be paid, and that was done. John Combs, cabman, stated that he rented cab 1326 from accused, and told him that the off-side wheel needed repair. Accused asked him to make the wheel do, as he could not afford to repair it, and offered him £5 if he would put the wheel into tos tramline and turn it inside out, and £10 per week if he got hurt. Witness told him to do his dirty work himself. On 29th August witness was driving a fareat Bayswater-road, Rushcutters Bay, when the wheel collapsed, and his fare took another cab. Witness saw accused and told him of the accident. After effecting temporary repairs he drove accused at a walking pace towards his home, and at the corner of Dowling and Cleveland streets accused said to him, "There's a big push at the corner Jack; put her in the tram track and finish her." A number of witnesses were called for the defence, which was a denial of the evidence for the prosecution. Evidence was also given to the effect that John Conner had endeavoured to induce a man to join with him in levying blackmail from accused by threatening to accuse him to the Railway Commissioners unless he paid them. Mr. Smithers remarked that there was a lot of Lord swearing in the case. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

BREACHES OF THE LICENSING ACT.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mrs. C. Delohery, S.M., Thomas Henry Scaggal was proceeded against for failing for keeping his licensed premises, the Star Hotel, Glebe, open for the sale of liquors on Sunday, the 18th instant. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £3, with costs, or one month's imprisonment.

Edward Peterson, who pleaded guilty, was fined 10s, with costs, or three days' imprisonment, for drinking liquor on the licensed premises of Thomas Henry Scaggal on Sunday, the 18th instant.

ASSAULTS ON THE POLICE.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Leanor Nesbitt, 19, on remand, was charged with assaulting Constable A. Curtis whilst in the execution of his duty on New Year's Eve at the Glebe. Michael Purcell, 20, William Sheville, 19, on remand, were charged with assaulting in company Constable W. Coleman, at the Glebe, on New Year's Eve, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. After a considerable amount of evidence had been taken, the accused were remanded.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

THE DEATHS UNDER CHLOROFORM.

CASE AT THE PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The circumstances attending the death of a woman named Kate Alice Baker, who, while under the influence of chloroform, at the Prince Alfred Hospital on Monday, formed the subject of an inquest held at the institution yesterday by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.).

Eliza Davies, widow, residing in Glebe-street, Glebe, deposed that the deceased was a single woman, about 28 years of age. She was a trained nurse, and had no relatives in the colony. At the request of a clergyman, witness took her in as a boarder about the middle of January. At that time she was ill. A fortnight ago she left the house to go to the Prince Alfred Hospital. She had remarked to witness that she did "not think she was strong enough, and did not know whether she was going to get over it."

Dr. R. Scot Skirving, residing in Elizabeth-street, deposed that he was a visiting physician to the hospital. The deceased first came under his notice about 10 days ago. She had an effusion of semi-purulent fluid in the left pleural cavity. She was weak, bloodless, and feverish. Witness formed the opinion that the patient's condition was one of sepsis, a kind of blood-poisoning. The heart was displaced by the presence of the fluid, but not to a dangerous extent. He decided to give the patient a few days' rest. She increased in bodily vigour. The pus increased in quantity, and displaced the heart more, and he arrived at the conclusion that an operation was absolutely necessary. The operation could not have been efficiently performed without chloroform, and the amount of risk would have been greater without an anæsthetic than with one. On Thursday or Friday last he examined the woman carefully. He concluded that chloroform would be the best anæsthetic to employ. He was convinced that that would be the wisest, and gave instructions to the house surgeon that the operation was to be done on the following Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Lichfield, a resident medical officer of the hospital, deposed that the woman was admitted to the institution on the 11th instant. He saw the patient several times, and formed the opinion that an operation was absolutely necessary. She could not possibly have lived long without the operation being performed. Witness came to the conclusion on Monday morning that the woman was not a good subject, and that her condition at that time was worse than it had been on the previous evening. Her heart was more displaced. On Monday morning it was arranged that Dr. Boelke should give the anæsthetic. Dr. Boelke examined the patient, and she was taken to the room next the operating-room, and the administration of chloroform was commenced there. She was then wheeled into the operating-room. There was no medical man present except himself and Dr. Boelke. The patient had been placed on a couch, and Dr. Boelke had proceeded to administer chloroform with the usual mask. There was plenty of fresh air in the room. Witness examined the pulse once while Dr. Boelke was giving the chloroform. That was soon after Dr. Boelke had commenced. The pulse was then as it was before starting, namely, weak. Suddenly the patient stopped breathing. She was only partly, and not wholly, under the influence of the anæsthetic. Dr. Boelke said the pulse could not be felt at the wrist. Dr. Boelke administered chloroform was at once stopped, and the usual methods to restore animation were adopted by witness and Dr. Boelke. Artificial respiration was carried on for half an hour after the cessation of breathing, at which time it was concluded that the patient was dead. Everything that was possible was done to restore animation. Dr. Boelke subcutaneously injected about 30 minims of ether, the head was lowered, hot flannels were placed over the cardiac region, and the tongue was drawn forward. Artificial respiration was present at the post-mortem examination. He formed the opinion that death was due to syncope from heart failure.

The Coroner: Caused by the chloroform?

The witness: I think the attendant circumstances had much to do with it.

The Coroner: But did chloroform cause her death?

The witness: I think chloroform was the last straw, and had the effect, owing to the condition at the patient, including the degeneration of the heart.

Dr. Boelke, one of the resident medical officers of the hospital, gave evidence that he had examined the woman and had concluded that she was not a very strong subject for the operation. After the patient was anæsthetised, however, that chloroform should be given. After chloroform had been administered for four or five minutes, witness noticed that the woman had stopped breathing. Witness had used from 1½ to 2 drachms of chloroform. He was present at the post-mortem examination of the body. The right ventricle of the heart was almost completely degenerated. He was of opinion that death was due to syncope. Chloroform was a contributing cause of death.

Dr. Rennie, Government Pathologist, deposed that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body. In his opinion it had been absolutely necessary to have the operation performed. The risk taken was justifiable in the circumstances. The cause of death was cardiac syncope.

The Coroner: From your examination, was the woman a fit subject to receive chloroform?

The witness: In the circumstances, yes.

The Coroner: In your opinion, was the risk of giving chloroform justified in the circumstances?

The witness: Certainly.

Continuing, the witness said that the manner of the administration of the chloroform was proper, and that the quantity used was not excessive. In any case, he believed that the woman would probably have died in the course of a day or two if the chloroform had not been administered. The steps taken to restore animation were proper ones.

The jury returned a verdict of death from cardiac syncope while the woman was under the influence of chloroform.

THE DENTISTRY CASE.

The City Coroner also held an inquest yesterday at the headquarters of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Castlereagh-street, concerning the death of Alexander Samuel Louisa Florence Hall, which took place on the previous day at Mr. J. T. Osmond's dental rooms, No. 798 George-street, Haymarket. The deceased, at the time of her death, was under chloroform.

George Long, member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, identified the body as that of his wife, who was 26 years of age. She had left three children. Last Friday he and his wife went to Mr. Osmond's dental rooms, at No. 798 George-street, to arrange for the extraction of some teeth. It was decided that the extraction of his wife's teeth should be performed under methylene, and that about 24 teeth should be drawn. He saw her leave the fire station on Monday afternoon, in company with her mother, and a lady friend out to the asylum, and told them to be in her usual health. She was not a strong, healthy woman, although she was tall and looked strong.

Mary Ann Sanderson, a widow, residing in Pitt-row-street, Surry Hills, said that she had only been a short time acquainted with the deceased. Her right eight bone was broken, as also were three ribs on the right side. Death was due to injury to the right lung caused by the broken ribs. All the injuries could have been caused by a fall. The jury returned an open verdict of Found dead.

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11 CASES JAPANESE EMBROIDERED SCREENS and
64 CASES BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, from the well-known manufacturers, JAS. TOMBS and PHILLIPS and SONS.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from those concerned in the above Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock sharp,

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE GOODS.

TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

*** Samples of bulk may be seen at the rooms. Orders to inspect bulk may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 84 Pitt-street.

☞ The Auctioneers draw special attention to this Sale, as positive instructions have been received to sell every line

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, MUSIC SELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONSIGNEES.

12 CASES WALNUT and WALNUT-and-GILT PIANOS.
Double Iron Frames, Oblique Overstrung.
Brass Wrest Plank, Side Handles, Double Sconces, and Full Overstrung.
By the WELL-KNOWN MAKERS,
F. KERBER, LIMBACH, KOCHLER, RUD. WOLFGANG, and OTHERS.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their New Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT, to the RESIDENTS of ST. LEONARDS, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, and Others,
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, by Public Auction, at the residence of A. G. SCOTT, Esq., 26 FITZROY-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SWEET-TONED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, and other Effects.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. G. SCOTT, Esq., to conduct the sale of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, at his residence, 26 FITZROY-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction at BELGRAVIA, No. 7 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE. Under instructions from MARK NATHAN, ESQ., of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising CUT GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE CHINA and ORNAMENTS DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE BEDROOM and KITCHEN FURNITURE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and CARPETS and a large quantity of Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mark Nathan, Esq., to conduct the sale of his superior household furniture and effects, at his residence, BELGRAVIA, 7 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to the RESIDENTS of WAVERLEY, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction, at the Residence of Mrs. PAYNE, ESTLAND, ERLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, near Stratton's Hotel, of the whole of her ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Payne to conduct the sale of her ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, at her residence, ESTLAND, ERLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, at 11 a.m.

On the PREMISES, LA MUETTE, BOULEVARD, LEWISHAM.

Under instructions from JOHN SHUNN, ESQ., ON ACCOUNT OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The WHOLE of his VALUABLE FURNITURE, PLATEDWARE, CUTLERY, and HOUSEHOLD LINEN, comprising DINING FURNITURE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in Ebonised Case, in splendid order OVERMANTELS DRESDEN WARE BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS BEDROOM FURNITURE BED and TABLE LINEN KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

N.B.—Catalogues in course of preparation.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 o'clock.
REVOLUTIONISING THE SALE OF PIANOS.
LARGE SHIPMENT PER S.S. SALIER.
From the celebrated manufacturing makers, SCHWECHTEN, ROSENCRANZ.
THESE PIANOS, per S.S. Salier, have only just arrived, thus showing that no OLD STOCK is to be thrust on the PUBLIC.
EACH SALE will be accompanied by a CERTIFICATE or GUARANTEE from the IMPORTER. This has never been done before. It is usual when buying at AUCTION that the purchaser buys at his own risk.
NO GERMAN RUBBISH which is discarded will be offered at this sale. Only genuine articles by the BEST MAKERS.
DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to hold an IMPORTANT SALE of PIANOS by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
N.B.—The AUCTIONEERS draw the ATTENTION of those requiring PIANOS to attend this SALE and BUY PIANOS DIRECT from the above well-known makers at BARGAIN PRICES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 o'clock, at 394 GEORGE-STREET, near G.P.O.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, now being removed from gentleman's residence at Balmain.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, in MOROCCO
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD
8ft. EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with patent screw
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with shaped bevel plates and brackets.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in tapestry and plush
PRETTY RUSH and CANE OCCASIONAL CHAIRS
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT IRON-FRAME PIANOFORTE, by best German maker.
SUPERIOR SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN GOOD ORDER.

NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell the whole of the above on THURSDAY, MARCH 1st, at 11 o'clock.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TOBACCO is undoubtedly the crème de la crème of Aromatic Tobacco.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at IRIS, EDGEWARE-ROAD, ENMORE.

Under instructions from THE PROPRIETOR.

The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled-edged plate-glass back
WALNUT OVERMANTELS
VERY HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in silk damask and plush.

HIGH-CLASS WALNUT PIANOFORTE, almost new, by ADOLPH HUBNER, BERLIN.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and best quality Bedding, complete
Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Cane Settees, Easy Chairs, &c., &c.
KITCHEN FURNITURE and REQUISITES.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor to conduct the unreserved sale by auction, at the residence, as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

*** On View morning of Sale.
The Residence is to Let. Apply at Tara, Edgeware-road, Enmore.

LAWSONS'
AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from Mrs. T. W. CRAWLEY.

SPLENDID COLLECTION of HIGH-CLASS TASMANIAN FURS for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

MAGNIFICENT RUGS, in Black and Silver Grey Tasmanian Opossum, Platypus, and other Valuable Furs.

VERY VALUABLE RUGS, made expressly for the CHICAGO EXHIBITION, by Tasmanian in GENUINE BLACK OPOSSUM and PLATYPUS.

DRAWING-ROOM RUGS and MATS.
Foot-warmers, Fiji Fans, Queensland Beans.
FURS FOR LADIES' PERSONAL WEAR.
Capes and Collarettes, &c., &c.

The AUCTIONEERS beg to state that these splendid Furs will be sold positively without reserve.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson Bros. and Co.) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. T. W. CRAWLEY to sell by auction at the ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF FURS TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

NOW ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th.

8 CASES DRAPERY, VARIOUS.

In the Estate of A. E. GREGORY, in Bankruptcy, instructed by the Official Assignee.

Including
COTTON TWEEDS
MEN'S SERGE, WORSTED, and TWEED SUITS
OVERCOATS, 120 dozen LINEN COLLARS
Men's and Youths' OIL CLOTHING
80 yards BRUSSELS CARPET, 15 Rods DRESS STUFF
Black and Coloured Velveteens, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Haberdashery, and Sundries.

Also,
OPEN STOCK PLAIN and FANCY DRAPERY, MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.

Also,
A QUANTITY OF AGENTS' SAMPLES, in Two Assigned Estates.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, sharp 11 THIS MORNING,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 29 Young-street, REDFERN,

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (tap. and plush)
RATTAN TETE-A-TETE SETTEE, Lounge, and Rocker
Overmantelette, Oval Table, Cost Tables
SOLID CEDAR SIDEBOARD, with bev. glass
Choice Ornaments, Pictures, Carpets, Linoleum
Dining Table, Fenders, Asst. Chairs
CHOICE DINNER SERVICE, Tea Set, Glassware
E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Brass Cornice Poles
SUPERIOR BLACK and BRASS DOUBLE BEDSTEAD
Wire Mattress, Kapok Bedding, and Hangings
BEDROOM SUITE, VERY CHOICE TOILETWARE
Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet Chests, W. Stands and Ware
Superior AMERICAN PERAMBULATOR, Opossum Rug
Kitchen Furniture, and Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the Owner to sell, as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m., WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, "MONA," ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SHORE, corner of Folly Point-road, top of St. Leonards Reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** ELEGANT BLACK-and-GOLD PIANOFORTE, "Habsburg."

*** MAGNIFICENT CABINET ORGAN, "Smith," with 12 stops and double knee-swell.

ELEGANT BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
Superior Brussels Carpets, Ornaments, Pictures
Overmantels and Wall Brackets, with bevelled plates
SUBSTANTIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Chips, Glass, Tea Warehouse, and E.P. Ware
VALUABLE BEDROOM SUITE, W. Stands and Ware.
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD.
with Diagonal Woven-wire Mattress and superior Kapok Bedding
USEFUL KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS
Lot of Plants, Garden Sundries, Tools
Poultry, Hive of Bees, &c., &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from H. Rindorf, Esq., who is leaving for England, to conduct this sale on the premises, as above, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street.

SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., removed from Dick's Hotel, Balmain, to the Rooms.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the bill of sale holder to sell by auction, without reserve,
Dining, drawing, and bed room furniture
Pianoforte by Cudby, pictures, obliolths, carpets
Glassware, crockery, &c., bedsteads and bedding
Toilet pairs, chests of drawers, wardrobes
Bookcases, tables, chairs, couches, sofas
Kitchen dressers, tables, safes, cooking utensils, &c.

Also a large quantity of NEW COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, consisting of Sideboards, bookcases, chests of drawers, bedroom suites
Pianoforte by Ronisch, pianoforte by Holstein, nearly new instruments.

The above will be Sold WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE, and the Auctioneer respectfully invites the notice of PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others, to the above Sale.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges turned at the Mont de Piété, Market-street (R. H. Keesing).
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

At 2 o'clock, Sundries and jewellery, comprising field and opera glasses, books, cutlery, E.P. ware, guns, revolvers, albums, &c.; gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold albertz, chains, necklets, pins, studs, brooches and earrings, links, bracelets, diamond, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

GROCERIES, JAMS, OILMAN'S STORES.
Tann Iron Safe, Avery Weighing Machine.
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, on the Premises, Old Canterbury-road, Summer Hill, near Nowranie-street, at 2 p'clock,
Stock-in-trade of grocers, oilman's stores, soap
Avery's weighing machine, Tann's safe, coffee mill
Horse, light springcart, harness, scales and weights
Chests of drawers, bedstead and bedding,couch, chairs
Dining and dress table, marble-t. wash stand, s'dries.

BANKRUPT ESTATE W. H. BOWEN, of Church-street, Parramatta.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 10.30 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
On the Premises, CHURCH-STREET, PARRAMATTA.
The Goodwill and Stock-in-trade of a Confectioner's Business, to be submitted as a going concern, and if not sold disposed of in lots.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. HERFORD, of 177 Williamstreet. MONDAY Next, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 177 William-street.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Romisch Piano.

C. W. F. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT STOCK of A. L. LACKERSTEIN, of Parramatta-road, Camperdown.
TUESDAY Next, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Parramatta-road.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
Stock-in-Trade of a Confiment Manufacturer, in one line.

C. W. F. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under instructions from the Importers.

2 CASES SINGLE and DOUBLE AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS
10 DITTO BUGGY HAMES
17 DITTO HOUSEHOLD GLUE
30 BUNDLES S.M. and R.M. SHOVELS
700 CALIFORNIAN SUGAR PINE DOORS, assorted sizes
36 COILS RED, BLACK, and WHITE I.R. GARDEN HOSE
50 CASES MASON'S and LIGHTNING JARS
40 GRINDSTONES, 16in. to 32in.
290 CASES J. HALT and SON'S F.F.F. SPORTING POWDER
11 DITTO NICKEL BLACK LEAD
100 ROLLS CARPET FELT
4 BALES STEAMING TWINE
6 CASES LACQUERED TRAYS
5 DITTO SCARBOROUGH TRUNKS
13 CASKS FUZE
2 WINNOWERS and 2 FAN MILLS
5 CASES PERAMBULATORS
60 PACKAGES TUMBLERS, NOBBLERS, &c.
4 CASKS TEA SETS
1 DITTO DINNER SETS
1 DITTO GLASS BUTTERS
2 CASES WHITE METAL SPOONS and FORKS
6 DITTO TOILET GLASSES
4 CASES BRUSHWARE, including Scrub, Cloth, Hand, and Long Tar.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Painters, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT to WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, OUTFITTERS, and COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

12 CASES OILSKIN CLOTHING of the CELEBRATED LIGHTHOUSE BRAND, on account and at the risk of those concerned, with all faults, if any.
CASE 66. 12 MEN'S OILSKIN SLICKERS, YELLOW
CASE 67-8. 3 CASES SAME.
CASE 107. 12 MEN'S DRILL DITTO DITTO, YELLOW
CASE 109-13. 5 CASES SAME
CASE 128. 12 MEN'S DRILL SLICKERS, BLK.
CASE 129-31. 3 CASES SAME.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, at 11 a.m.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A DRAPERY STOCK from Sutherland, the Vendor giving up the Drapery Department.

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING of every class
SHIRTS, UNDER GARMENTS, HATS
HOSIERY, MERCINGS, FANCY DRAPERY
DRESS MATERIALS in Serges, Cashmeres
PRINTS, CREPONS, SATEENS, LONGCLOTHS
CRETONNES, FLANNELS, TABLE LINEN
TOWELS, QUILTS, BLANKETS
LACE CURTAINS and GENERAL FURNISHINGS.
Also,
WAREHOUSE CLEARING LINES in Cretonne, Blind and Bullion Fringes, Linen Threads and Embroideries, Cottons, Trimmings, Buttons, Braids, Bindings, Self-coloured Dimities, Short Blinds, &c., &c.

TO DRAPERS, STOREKEEPERS, and COUNTRY BUYERS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2nd, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, a consignment of 100 TRUNKS ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES.

Comprising
MEN'S CALF and KID BALMORALS
LADIES' GLACE KID and LEVANT BALS.
LADIES' GLACE EVENING SHOES and WALKING DITTO
LADIES' LASTING M.H. and HOUSE BOOTS
LADIES' FASHIONABLE KID OXFORD SHOES.

Large Assortment of Maids', Boys', and Children's Boots, in Kid, Calf, Levant, and Tan.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Superior household furniture and effects. No Reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

At the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, on FRIDAY, MARCH 2, at 11 a.m., of a VERY EXTENSIVE AND CHOICE SELECTION of MAGNIFICENT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, from Messrs. G. BARTHOLOMEW and CO., the FAMOUS HOUSE FURNISHERS, FINSBURY PAVEMENT, LONDON, recently brought to the colony by STEPHEN PERRY, Esq., a PRIVATE ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, who purposed to make New South Wales his permanent home, but owing to urgent private affairs, necessitating an important change in his future movements, the whole of the effects have been consigned to Newton and Lamb's hammer.

The unpacking of the cases has disclosed a CHARMING VARIETY of the MOST COSTLY and BEAUTIFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, perfect in all the qualifications required in a GENTLEMAN'S FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT.

CHOICE SUITE of RICHLY-CUT SPARKLING CRYSTAL GLASS, from Osler's, and other Table Appointments en suite.

VERY LARGE and VALUABLE DERBY CHINA DINNER SERVICE.

SUPERB CREME DERBY TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES.

CHOICE DESSERT SERVICE, artistically Painted by Hand.

SUPERB SELECTION of MASSIVE PLATE of the best quality, embracing every article for table use.

MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

VERY BEAUTIFUL EBONISED and GOLD BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET of handsome proportions.

ELEGANT OCCASIONAL, upholstered in rich materials, and other Drawing-room Furniture en suite.

BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE.

VERY COSTLY CARPETS and SOLID BRASS FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

VALUABLE BRONZES and CHOICE PICTURES.

SUPERB SELECTION of RUDA PESTH VASES (very costly), Choice Vienna Glass Vases, Dresden China Figures, and kindred Works of Art.

VALUABLE MARBLE CLOCKS.

LUXURIOUS BEDROOM FURNITURE.

MASSIVE and VERY HANDSOME BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD and Furnishing.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Stephen Perry, Esq. (who is returning to England) and others, to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 a.m.,
ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** A GRAND DISPLAY WILL BE MADE IN OUR ROOMS, SPRING-STREET FLOOR, on Thursday, 1st March, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and prior to commencement of Sale on Friday, 2nd March.

*** INSPECTION INVITED.

*** DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

TERMS, CASH.

ABSOLUTE SALE at WELLINGTON. ABSOLUTE SALE,

CLEARANCE SALE OF CENTRAL TOWN LOTS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, on the HEIGHTS, close to the TOWN and RAILWAY STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with W. P. PRIDHAM, of Wellington) are instructed by Mr. W. R. Simpson to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 2 p.m. sharp, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of MARCH, 1894, at THE TOWN HALL, WELLINGTON,

SPECIAL TOWN ALLOTMENTS, fronting MAIN STREETS, close to COURTHOUSE and other BUILDINGS of importance.
Also,
RESIDENTIAL SITES, on the HEIGHTS, overlooking the TOWN, and within a few minutes' walk.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS, EASY.

Plan on View at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, W. P. PRIDHAM, Wellington, or BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM, STATION-STREET.—WELL-BUILT Semi-detached BRICK HOUSE, with SLATE roof, containing verandah and balcony, 2 sitting and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse.

THE LAND has FRONTAGE of 20ft. to STATION-STREET, by depth varying from about 110ft. to 122ft.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 20th March.

THE above-described COMFORTABLE HOUSE in STATION-STREET, PETERSHAM.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. SOLICITORS, Messrs. SMITH and DAWES, Castlereagh-street.

CASTLE HILL.

CHOICE ORCHARD PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1. Area 10a. 1r. 23p., 3 acres under orchard, balance good cleared paddock. SUPERIOR BRICK DWELLING, containing 7 large rooms and kitchen, also numerous domestic and business offices and outbuildings.

2. Area 9a. 3r. 13p., nearly the whole of which is under orchard, in fruits of choice sorts. BUILDINGS comprise COTTAGE, of W.B., containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c.; also Brick Cottage, of 4 rooms and useful offices.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
The above CHOICE PROPERTIES, situated at the proposed terminus for the tramway.

Further particulars and cards to view on application at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Parramatta or Sydney.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COOGEE.

SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS, Numbers 1, 2, 7, 8, Church and School Lands, in area 16 acres 2 roods 15 perches, having frontages on three sides to LONG BAY-ROAD, PALMERSTON-ROAD, and DUNCAN-STREET respectively. A CAPITAL BLOCK for residential and garden purposes.

COOGEE.

EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE, 120ft. frontage to Allison-road, depth 160ft., close to Brook-street.

BOTANY.

CAPITAL VACANT BLOCK, 50ft. frontage to main BOTANY-ROAD, 75ft. to PARK-ROAD, depth through 230ft., being Lot 26 and parts of Lots 8, 9, and 27 of a subdivision of Beaumont's Estate.

FIELD OF MARS.

A CHOICE SITE, area 1 acre 3 roods 36 perches, being Lot 49 of Sec. 7 on plan, frontage to PARRAMATTA MAIN ROAD, by depth along a Government road.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., The above VALUABLE SUBURBAN LANDS.
Plans and all particulars at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN EAST.

BRIGHTON-TERRACE, three substantial Houses of brick on stone, cemented fronts, slate roofs, each containing hall, 5 rooms, &c., washhouse and bath contained.

POPLAR and KENT COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.

LAND 80ft. frontage to DARLING and PAUL STREETS respectively, depth through from street to street.

A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT. One minute of ferry.

COOGEE.

Lot 20, Sec. 9, COOGEE PARK ESTATE, 38ft. frontage to LONG BAY-ROAD, depth up to 141ft. 7in.

ROOKWOOD.

LILLIAN ESTATE, Allotments 21, 22, and 23, Sec. 2, 120ft. frontage to BRIXTON-ROAD, depth 130ft.

ROOKWOOD.

LILLIAN ESTATE, Allotment 2, Sec. 1, 40ft. frontage to NOTTING HILL-ROAD, depth 130ft.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

Allotments 14 and 15, WELLER'S SUBDIVISION, area 10 acres 2 perches, having frontages to CAMPION-STREET.
A GOOD BUILDING SITE and Cultivation Area.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., The above, of which all particulars and plans at the Rooms.

NORTH SYDNEY.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of Brick and W.B., slate roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, &c. Tiled verandah, porch entrance.

LAND, a choice site, 60ft. 7in. frontage to RANGER'S-ROAD, 198ft. along MURDOCH-STREET.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

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TITLE, LEASEHOLD. About 96 years to run; ground rent, £15 per annum.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., are Solicitors for Vendors.

CELEBRATED THROSBY PARK ESTATE, MOSS VALE.

EASTERN DIVISION.

KELLY'S CREEK, SHEEPWASH, and KANGALOON PROPERTIES.

5433 ACRES. 5433 ACRES.

TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.

Lot		a.	r.	p.	Lot		a.	r.	p.
1	...	198	0	0	16	...	204	1	0
2	...	208	2	0	17	...	191	0	16
3	...	200	1	0	18	...	193	2	20
4	...	200	1	0	19	...	189	2	20
5	...	197	0	0	20	...	189	2	20
6	...	110	0	0	21	...	170	1	20
7	...	80	0	0	22	...	147	0	0
8	...	138	0	0	23	...	147	2	0
9	...	192	0	0	24	...	206	3	0
10	...	162	3	0	25	...	174	3	0
11	...	125	0	0	26	...	204	0	0
12	...	123	1	0	27	...	234	2	0
13	...	201	3	20	28	...	234	0	0
14	...	203	0	0	29	...	226	2	0
15	...	214	1	0					

ON BOWRAL-ROAD.

No.		a.	r.	p.
1	...	...	13	2 30
2	...	...	19	2 10
3	...	...	29	1 30
4	...	...	33	3 0
5	...	...	43	2 30

Divided into THIRTY-FOUR FARMS, ranging from 140 ACRES to 554 ACRES (cleared and ringbarked country), with various smaller areas.

Within a few miles of Bowral, and described underneath.

Day of Sale— THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1894, at the CENTENNIAL HALL, MOSS VALE, at 2 p.m.

D. L. DYMOCK, of Jamberoo, has been favoured with instructions from Patrick H. Throsby, Esq., J.P., of Throsby Park, Moss Vale, to sell by public auction, on the day and place above mentioned,
THROSBY PARK FARMS,
noted for their grazing capabilities, consisting of meadow and alluvial flats, grassy slopes, and level country, with sheltered camping land watered by the never-failing Kelly's Creek and Wingecarribee River; abutting upon the valuable Wingecarribee Reserve. Also surrounded by the thriving townships of BURRAWANG, ROBERTSON, and WEST KANGALOON, BOWRAL, YARRUNGA, MYRA VALE, and SUTTON FOREST,
celebrated for their productive and profitable industries.

THE subdivision now offered is and has been recognised for the past THIRTY YEARS
the only central refuge in all seasons for the surplus stock, an insurance to surrounding farmers, consequently IT IS ALWAYS LET.

The owner has attractively surveyed the same to suit ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS in size and position, giving facilitates to secure large blocks under exceptionally liberal terms.

The homesteads of Messrs. Rudge, Perkins, and others on Sheepwash-road are notably worthy of inspection, with the convenience of Farm Steadings.

The Robertson Dairy Factory is conveniently situated to the estate, and Bowral is only five miles distant, giving a LOCAL MARKET FOR PRODUCE.

The salubrity of climate is proverbial, combined with investment of METROPOLITAN CAPITAL IN PRIVATE RESIDENCES AND PALATIAL MANSIONS, gives a certain and increasing commercial value to surrounding country.

The prospective value in securing FATTENING AND DAIRYING COUNTRY in the midst of a dense population thrown open for public competition should be hailed as a boon by the surrounding small landholders and industrious classes, giving the opportunity of becoming bona fide FREEHOLDERS TO ALL.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in six months; balance, a term of years at low interest.

Lithos now ready on application to the Auctioneer, or C. C. GALE, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor, Moss Vale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1894.

BY AUCTION.
By Order of the Mortgagees.

TIENGAH STATION, No. 201, situated in the EASTERN DIVISION, 20 miles from INVERELL.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (in conjunction with J. SINCLAIR), are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Wool Rooms, Sydney, at 2.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 20th March, 1894,
The above well-known station and stock, as follows:—
200 acres freehold
400 acres C.P.
36,000 acres leased land
2,800 cattle—a quiet, mixed herd
20 horses
Station plant, &c., &c.
This property is splendidly situated, well watered, and heavily grassed; large portion of it sheep country. The Homestead is a good one

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day the number of transactions was small, and business gave no prospect of immediate improvement. Bank of New Zealand and Australian Joint Stock Bank were rather weaker. Business was done in Commercial of Sydney deposit receipts at previous prices. There were no transactions in Steam or Insurance. Australian Gaslight and Tooth's Brewery were dealt in at unaltered quotations. Eagle Tobacco were offered at a rather lower price.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, negotiable deposit, 18s; Australian Gas, 11½; and Tooth's Brewery, 14s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Last Div. paid per annum	Sh're up.	Last Div.	Sales.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	£	p.c.				
Perpet'l Stock.								
M.S.W. Act of 1892	...	...	...	...	...	...	99½	100
BANKS.								
Australian J. S.	950,541	10	6	5	4d/	25/	40/	
Ditto, Deposit, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	1/	14/9	15/3	
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	1/	13/6	...	
Australasia	1,200,000	40	40	10	...	...	...	
City	240,000	10	8	8	8/	...	35/	
New Issue	120,000	10	6	...	...	...	...	
Com. of Sydney	781,000	125	12½	10	10s	...	19½	
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	125	2½	...	...	...	2½	
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	1/	18/	19/3	
Union of Aust.	1,473,650	10	4½	4½	...	...	...	
Do. Preference	...	10	10	5	...	...	...	
N.S. Wales	1,625,280	20	10	12½	20/	30	30½	
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	20/	...	...	
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	7/6	...	7/6	
N. Zealand	900,000	25	5	5	5/	59/	63/	
Ditto	...	...	7½	...	...	...	...	
On N.Z. Regis.	...	...	5	5	...	62/6	65/	
Ditto	...	...	7½	...	...	...	...	
Q'land National	860,000	8	8	30	...	...	5/	
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	12/6	
Royal of Q'land	800,000	8	4	...	...	...	9½	
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Union	1,825,000	75	25	8	24	252	...	
STEAM.								
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	1/9	1/	1/9	
Newcastle and H.B.	100,000	1	1	5	10/3	...	...	
North Coast	121,749	1	17/6	6	...	...	...	
Illawarra	86,886	5	4	10	...	...	...	
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	2/3	2/	2/3	
Port Jackson	90,000	8	3	...	2/	...	2/	
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	20	10/6	10/	...	
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	1/7	1/7	1/9	
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2	10	5/10	5/6	6/	
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	6/	...	...	
United	50,000	10	2	10	2½	5/	...	
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12	6	11/	...	...	
GAS.								
Australian	881,785	6	6	9	11½	11½	11½	
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	...	...	
North Shore	92,777	1	1	6	...	...	...	
BREWERIES.								
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	9/	
Castlemaine and Wood'R.	250,000	1	20/	7	15/	...	12/6	
Marshall's	80,750	1	15/	...	2/3	1½d	2/	
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	...	...	...	
Ditto, New	...	15/	15/	...	...	...	...	
Tooth's	200,000	1	20/	5	14/9	14/6	15/	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Assets' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	...	2/6	5/
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	2½	8	17/6	...	15/	
Ditto, cont.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Colonial Sugar	1,505,450	20	20	10	20½	20½	20½	
Ditto	...	20	10	...	10½	...	...	
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	20/	...	...	
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10	...	...	...	...	
Ditto, New	...	18,000	1	6	...	...	...	10/
Kauri Gravel	...	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	10/
Sheriff Tobacco	...	71,500	13/	13/	5	3/9	3/	3/6
Richardson and Wrench	...	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	9/
Shale and Oil	...	66,350	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syd. Exch.	...	30,000	10	10	17	15½	...	
Syd. Tramway	...	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	
Syd. Hydraulic	...	60,000	1	10	5	11/6	10/	11/3
Sydney Trams	...	490,000	1	10/	5	10/	...	...
Silverton Tramway	...	197,806	5	1	80	23	94/6	98/
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.								
Mont de Piété	...	63,029	1	20/	10	19/	18/6	19/6
Perm. Trustee	...	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/8	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	...	25,000	10	5	6	10/	9/	9/3
Land & Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	...	115,800	20	20	7	14½	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	...	97,980	1	1	...	1/	...	...
Sydney Freeh'ld	...	18,780	1	2/6	10	7/	...	...

A dull trade in the general markets is reflected in the volume of transactions in the Bank Exchange settlement, the total for the week ending 26th February amounted to £1,643,367 11s 11d, the total to date for the year having been—

January 2 to January 17	£5,383,151 11 8
January 18 to January 23	3,449,097 18 8
January 30 to February 5	2,884,295 15 5
February 6 to February 12	2,115,466 4 3
February 13 to February 19	1,916,872 4 4
February 20 to February 26	1,643,367 11 11
	£18,199,881 6 2

Concerning the position in Melbourne in the week ended on Saturday, the *Argus* says:—

Trade during the past week has been unusually dull, a falling-off from the volume of the corresponding period last year being recorded in every department. At the same time it is difficult to reduce stocks to any extent, although sooner or later business must be placed on a profit-bearing basis. The trading position in the poorer sectional districts is indifferent, although storekeepers have been compelled by circumstances to largely curtail the credit they have given to their customers. In the aggregate a large amount of farmers' produce, both grain and hay, have to be carried over to another season. Affairs in town show no alteration. The last clearing-house return again shows a considerable falling-off in the total clearances, but this, as we have before explained, is largely due to the great contraction of Stock Exchange business.

Elsewhere appears further details of the North Coast Pastoral and Dairying Company, of which the prospectus is now before the public.

Our 3½ per cents, maturing in 1924, have risen to par, or 99½ net. In October last we expressed the opinion "that there was nothing to justify the floating of a long-dated loan at a great sacrifice to the country;" and that temporary arrangements should be made to obtain money pending the recovery in the credit of the colony then looming clear: for we felt that British capitalists could not bottle up their capital much longer. The Government, however, persisted, and was upheld, and borrowed £2,500,000 at £4 3s 4d per cent. per annum, which has to be paid for 40 years. Already, within about four months, the credit of the colony has so improved that a loan could be floated at a saving of nearly 10s per cent. per annum, and in all probability that figure will be reached within another month or two. In consequence of the borrowing for 40 years at the high rate named the colony will, by 1933, have paid a sum equal to no less than £1,250,000, including compound interest, in excess of the amount which would be paid on a loan floated at the improved price. This is sacrificial finance for which there is no good excuse, as we urged strongly at the time. The present quotations imply a loss of about £1,000,000, and we have little doubt that, if there be no further trouble in Australia, it will be a million and a quarter at a very early date, perhaps something more, even allowing for the extra expense of the temporary accommodation.

The annual meeting of the National Building, Land, and Investment Company was held last evening, Mr. T. Miller in the chair. The profit and loss account showed that the net profit on land sold amounted to £502. The expenditure, including £3982 for interest held, amounted to £5559, the result being that a credit balance of £615 at the beginning of the year was converted into a debit balance of £4442. The assets of the company included advance account for land purchasers' balances £25,430, uncsold lands £45,750, and Pitt-street and other properties £58,876, making a total of £160,056. The liabilities included fixed deposits £79,526, mortgages £21,969, and bank overdraft £15,593. In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet the chairman said that during the year the company had reduced its liabilities to depositors by £11,500, and had also reduced its savings bank liability from £337 to £12. The total reduction in the company's liabilities for the year had been £13,606. The directors were doing their best to bring matters to a satisfactory issue. The balance-sheet was unanimously adopted. Mr. F. A. Wright, the retiring director, was re-elected, and Mr. W. T. Ball was elected auditor. A vote of thanks to the directors, manager, and officers of the company was unanimously carried. Mr. Lindsay, one of the directors elected by the depositors, said that the assistance of all the depositors in taking up land for their deposits was required, and without this it would be a very hard matter to pull through.

This afternoon a meeting of persons interested in the pastoral industry was convened at the Australia Hotel by Mr. M'Ivor and Hon. R. H. Roberts, for the purpose of forming a Sheep-breeders' Association. Owing, however, to a meeting in connection with the frozen-meat trade being held at the same time, several gentlemen, and among others the Hon. G. H. Cox, who had promised to preside, were unavoidably absent. It was therefore decided to postpone the consideration of the matter until next Tuesday. The proposed association is to be formed to further the interests of the industry by holding annual sheep shows in some suitable store in the city, and to deal with any matters of importance relating to sheep or breeding sheep-breeders. It is considered that as the stud sheep sales in Sydney stand first in the world both in point of quality and numbers, there is no place more advantageously circumstanced for holding a successful sheep show. The sheep-breeders, it was said by the conveners of this meeting, were tired of having their sheep shown in connection with horse-racing and a fowl show; in fact the management of the existing show was not in touch with breeders. The association it is stated have already received the promised support of a large number of breeders in Tasmania, Queensland, and New South Wales, as well as the long-wool breeders of New Zealand.

A numerously attended meeting of the provisional committee of the proposed meat export company was held to-day at the Warrigal Club, amongst others the following gentlemen being present:—Hon. G. H. Cox (in the chair), Messrs. W. H. Armstrong, F. W. Bacon, H. Badgery, A. W. Bucknell, A. Busby, Charrington, W. A. Cottee, M. F. Chilcott, John B. Donkin, C. Fetherstonhaugh, W. H. Graves, F. Hume, W. F. Jaques, James W. Johnson, Robt. J. King, T. F. Knox, Geo. Maiden, Geo. Muir, J. K. Mackay, sen., J. K. Mackay, jun., W. H. Mackay, Duncan M'Master, J. B. Rundle, P. N. Trebeck, F. Treuchard, T. P. Wills-Allen, Alexr. Wilson, R. B. Wilkinson. Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were received from Messrs. James R. Hill (director Bank of New South Wales), Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C., and Richard Jones (directors Commercial Banking Company of Sydney). Mr. John Cooke (of Melbourne) and Mr. Fetherstonhaugh addressed the meeting, giving it the benefit of their experience in such important undertakings. After further discussion, the following were appointed an executive committee to draw up a prospectus and report:—Messrs. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., W. A. Cottee (A.M.L. and F. Co.), T. F. Knox (Dalgety and Co., Limited), George Maiden (Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.), W. F. Lawry (N.Z.L. and M.A. Co.), George Muir (Greongal station), and F. W. Bacon (Dumble station).

News from the Argentine Republic shows that the Government is getting the finances into better order. The *South American Journal* says that the Finance Minister has announced that he will destroy notes to the nominal value of 500,000dol. per month. The Argentine Chamber has approved the scheme for the consolidation of the floating debt. There are also other indications of "a good time coming" for Argentine creditors. This is based on the rapidly developing industry of the country, the fact remaining undisputed that "the Argentine expects this year will be simply unprecedented." The *Buenos Ayres Standard* says that "shipments of wheat this year (1893) already considerably exceed 1,000,000 tons, and it is supposed that by the end of December they will foot up to 1,200,000 tons, whereas the largest exportation on record did not reach 500,000 tons. The Italian 'chaocros' can raise wheat very much cheaper than North American farmers, and hence, notwithstanding a fall in prices, the capabilities of Argentina in this respect are apparently illimitable." It is estimated that the exportable surplus for 1894 will be at least 1,500,000 tons (7,000,000 quarters).

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will offer at auction, to-morrow (Wednesday), at noon, the well-known Central Wharf property, with machinery, &c., for stevedoring.

IMPORT MARKET.

Town trade continues slow. There is a good deal of inquiry for goods that are not in stock, but no disposition to provide against possible scarcity by purchases beyond immediate requirements. Distributors and country orders coming to hand pretty freely, and there is room to hope that March trade will show some improvement on that of February. The auctioneers mentioned a week or two ago as becoming more acute, and some importers are asking an advance of 1s per cask on the prices quoted a short time ago. Freights are rising, and the cost of a good brand at quotations received by cable to-day would be about 11s 9d per cask. Imports have recently been much curtailed on account of the unprofitable nature of the trade, and as there are now few holders, the market is decidedly stronger.

Tea was again quiet, the only sales mentioned being 120 half-chests Pasyong at 6d and 30 chests Ceylon broken pekoe at 11d to 12d.

Sugar had some business both for export and the home trade at unaltered prices. The English market, as advised by cable, shows little or no change. Mr. Licht, in his February circular, increases his estimate of the production of beet sugar by 20,000 tons, and now believes that the 1893-4 campaign will show an increase of 432,000 tons as compared with its predecessor. The actual increase in the five months of the campaign which have already elapsed is estimated at 199,000 tons, so that it does not appear unlikely that the prediction will be fulfilled. In that case, unless some improvement takes place in the purchasing power of the people, or some fresh outlet is found for sugar in the arts, it seems probable that the market will be weak, and that prices will not improve.

Dressed Japan rice, in sympathy with other Eastern goods, is easier, and is now quoted £15 per ton, with possible concession for a parcel. Candles remain easy, at 6½d to 6¾d, according to brand and size of parcel. Lenten goods continue to be freely offered, and have an easy market. The sales of groceries reported were 40 boxes vermes, 4½d; 40 cases Crusoe and Blackwell's herrings, 4s 9d; usual trade sales Nestlé's and Gold Medal milk; 1½ ton plantation coffee, 1s 2d; 10 crates Codd's soda-water bottles, 50 cases Bayley's sarsaparilla; 10 cases Nestlé's food, 15s 6d; ½-ton canary seed, £22; 50 cases Bee curry, 50 cases ditto salad oil, 20 cases ditto limejuice, and 20 cases ditto limejuice cordial; 10 cases Canadian smoked halibut, 4½d, in bond; 10 cases salt ditto, 3½d, in bond. We understand that Messrs. Virgoe, Sen., and Chapman have been appointed sole agents for Colman's mustards, starch, and blue, also for Greenlees' whisky.

Kerosene had a good deal of inquiry both for immediate and future delivery. On the spot 7½d is asked for favourite brands ex store, but for landing parcels 7d was accepted on account of the steeving in charges, caster continues to be offered at low prices for future delivery, and some fair parcels have been taken on private terms. Linseed oil is rather quiet; small lots of Alder's boiled were sold at 2s 6½d; and 100 drums Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s were sold at 2s 4d and 2s 6d for raw and boiled respectively.

In woolpacks a good deal of business has been done with Calcutta in the last few days, about 1000 bales having been fixed for future shipment at about current rates. Fully 2000 bales of cornsacks have also been taken for next season at a considerable concession on recent c.i.f. prices. On the spot some sales of cornsacks were mentioned at 5s 3d to 5s 6d, and of woolpacks at 1s 7½d. Branbags for January-February shipment were sold at 3s 8½d, and a few odd bales for immediate delivery at 3s 10d.

Chemicals were not particularly active. Caustic soda continues scarce, and for immediate delivery £15 10s is asked. Rosin seems pretty firm at £6, supplies being very small, with inquiry for export. Sales of other chemicals reported were:—Half-ton bicarbonate, £22; 4cwt. chlorate of potash, £22; 1 ton sulphate of iron; 10 tons whiting, £7s 6d.

Outgoing wire to truckloads was sold at 17 10s and £7 15s for 8 and 10 respectively. A landing parcel of 30 tons of the former was sold at £7 7s 6d. For No. 8 galvanised wire £12 15s was paid, and for galvanised hoops £15. Blackwall galvanised iron sold in 4-ton lots at £18 7s 6d. Other sales of hardware were:—Eight tons horse-shoe iron, £9 10s; four tons wire nails, average 10-gauge, at £12 15s, another assortment £12 10s; two tons black sheet-iron, £11; two tons sashweights, £6 5s; small lots sheet lead, £14 5s, and chilled shot, 28s; five cases Selector axes, 43s.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce, by advertisement elsewhere, that they will hold their usual weekly sale of hardware, ironmongery, &c., at their rooms to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they sold at auction, this morning, the following:—Stephen's pickles, 5s dozen; 3 tanks canary seed, each 29cwt.; 30 kits Oelachana, sash 25lb; 10 cases ling; salt salmon, 3½d lb; 8 cases hams, 8d; 10 ditto wax matches, 2s 4d gross; Day and Martin's blacking (in tins), 18s gross; 11 cases Field's night lights; 15 sacks walnuts, 21 cases household soap, 39 cases starch (Amidon de Riz), 2 cases Exo's fruit salt, 50 cases curry powder, 20 cases limejuice, 100 cases lager beer, 60 cases Lochside ale, quarts, 5s doz., d. p.; 100 cases whisky, 5 quarter-casks Australian wine, '86 vintage; also, 1000 gallons Australian claret, in quarter-casks, '92 vintage, 2 years old; black pepper, in tins, 5½d and 4d lb.; half-chests pawyongs, 7d lb.; boxes pawyongs, in 91b. boxes, 8s; half-chests packet tea, Hang Mee, 401b., each 21s.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £7964. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1198; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £77; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £89; tobacco and snuff, £353; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £491; cigars, £378; cigarettes, £165; sugar, unrefined, £138; rice, £51. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £42; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £17; candles, £16; cement, £177; cocoa and chocolate, £109; confectionery, £12; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £129; flour, £116; fruit, green, £30; galvanised iron, £84; groats, pollard, £12; hay and chaff, £125; jams and jellies, £13; maize, £25; methylated spirits, £10; milk, preserved, £40; oats, £96; oil, kerosene, £270; oil, other, £41; oilmen's stores (pickles and sauces), £56; onions, £25; paints and colours in oils, £67; paper, brown, £24; playing cards, £28; potatoes, £138; powder, blasting, £20; salt, £21; shot, £37; starch, &c., £29; tin-dross, over 75 per cent., £25. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1467; 15 per cent., £291. Pilotage, Sydney, £58; colonial distilled spirits, £50; excise on tobacco, £1562; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £169. Total, £7984.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of leather and sheepskins were held to-day. Leather was slow of sale. Sheepskins met with active demand at prices fully equal to those of last week.

At Darling Harbour 164 bales of wool were manifested at Darling Harbour, and 35 came forward by boat from the Hunter River.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, FEB. 25.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Victorian factory butter, ex R.M.S. Arcadia and Hornby Grange (s.), is selling at from 106s to 112s per cwt.; fancy sorts to 116s.

Tasmanian factory butter sold at 110s.

SILVER MARKET.

Bar silver is quoted 2s 3¾d per oz. standard.

SILVER SHARES.

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Messrs. Harris and Ackman announce, by advertisement elsewhere, that they will hold their usual weekly sale of hardware, ironmongery, &c., at their rooms to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they sold at auction, this morning, the following:—Stephen's pickles, 5s dozen; 3 tanks canary seed, each 29cwt.; 30 kits Oelachana, sash 25lb; 10 cases ling; salt salmon, 3½d lb; 8 cases hams, 8d; 10 ditto wax matches, 2s 4d gross; Day and Martin's blacking (in tins), 18s gross; 11 cases Field's night lights; 15 sacks walnuts, 21 cases household soap, 39 cases starch (Amidon de Riz), 2 cases Exo's fruit salt, 50 cases curry powder, 20 cases limejuice, 100 cases lager beer, 60 cases Lochside ale, quarts, 5s doz., d. p.; 100 cases whisky, 5 quarter-casks Australian wine, '86 vintage; also, 1000 gallons Australian claret, in quarter-casks, '92 vintage, 2 years old; black pepper, in tins, 5½d and 4d lb.; half-chests pawyongs, 7d lb.; boxes pawyongs, in 91b. boxes, 8s; half-chests packet tea, Hang Mee, 401b., each 21s.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £7964. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1198; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £77; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £89; tobacco and snuff, £353; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £491; cigars, £378; cigarettes, £165; sugar, unrefined, £138; rice, £51. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £42; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £17; candles, £16; cement, £177; cocoa and chocolate, £109; confectionery, £12; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £129; flour, £116; fruit, green, £30; galvanised iron, £84; groats, pollard, £12; hay and chaff, £125; jams and jellies, £13; maize, £25; methylated spirits, £10; milk, preserved, £40; oats, £96; oil, kerosene, £270; oil, other, £41; oilmen's stores (pickles and sauces), £56; onions, £25; paints and colours in oils, £67; paper, brown, £24; playing cards, £28; potatoes, £138; powder, blasting, £20; salt, £21; shot, £37; starch, &c., £29; tin-dross, over 75 per cent., £25. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1467; 15 per cent., £291. Pilotage, Sydney, £58; colonial distilled spirits, £50; excise on tobacco, £1562; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £169. Total, £7984.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of leather and sheepskins were held to-day. Leather was slow of sale. Sheepskins met with active demand at prices fully equal to those of last week.

At Darling Harbour 164 bales of wool were manifested at Darling Harbour, and 35 came forward by boat from the Hunter River.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LONDON, FEB. 25.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Victorian factory butter, ex R.M.S. Arcadia and Hornby Grange (s.), is selling at from 106s to 112s per cwt.; fancy sorts to 116s.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM KITCHENER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Martha R.; to move from his residence, Dougherty-street, North Botany, TO-DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.
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THE FRIENDS of J. T. LAWLESS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER Daphne; to move from Tennison-parade, Enfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to New Cemetery, BELFIELD. Undertaker, 10 Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, Asfield, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE LANG (Fireman of No. 1 Metropolitan Fire Brigade station) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Louisa Florence; to move from the No. 1 M.F.B. Station, Castlereagh-street, THIS Wednesday AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery. Sharp.

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THE FRIENDS and RELATIVES of the late Mr. CHARLES McINERNEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral; to move from Gilead Hostel, Little Bay, THIS Wednesday AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Botany. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 186 Bercen-street, Redfern. Telephone, 324.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM WALSH, of 28 Albert-street, Pyrmont, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, John Fox; to move from the Hospital, Victoria-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street. Telephone, 873.

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Meetings.

ANTI-HUMBUG LEAGUE.—Public Address by Harry Fogan, To-night, Seaman's Hall, Prince-st.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of February, at the Institution, Missenden-road, at 4 p.m. The Hon. Edward Rouse, M.L.C., Chairman of the Board of Directors, will preside.

Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors for 1893.
To receive Statement of Income and Expenditure for the past year.
To elect Directors in the room of the following gentlemen who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice of their willingness to serve if elected:—
The Hon. Henry Kater, M.L.C.
Robert Hills, Esq.
John Keep, Esq.
John F. Hoyle, Esq.
Dr. Alfred Shewen.
J. P. Wade, Esq.
To Elect one Director in the room of James S. Mitchell, Esq., deceased; and to transact any other business of which notice has been given.
The subscribers and public are invited to attend.
JAMES T. WILSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Camperdown,
2nd February, 1894.

SYDNEY FEMALE REFUGE.—The Annual MEETING will be held in the Institution, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 28th instant, at 4.30 p.m. Subscribers, and the public are invited to attend.
W. CRANE,
Hon. Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
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ELECTION OF AUDITORS.

A BALLOT for the ELECTION of TWO AUDITORS will be taken at the Offices of the Association on FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1894,
between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The following members have been nominated:—
Mr. CHARLES THOMSON
Mr. GEORGE CHRISTIE, F.I.A.V.
Mr. A. S. LOVERIDGE.

Holders of proxies are requested to present them during office hours on the previous day.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, March 6, at 7.30 p.m., to take into consideration the present position of the Association.
By order of the Board,
S. H. LEWIS,
Manager.

February 27, 1894.

THE HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY
A Special General MEETING of members of the above Society will be held at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY next, the 7th March, 1894, at 8 p.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 31st December, 1893, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.
By order of the Board,
E. E. BRODERICK, Secretary.

80 Pitt-street, Sydney,
February 16, 1894.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 119 York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1893; to Elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Robert Hudson and Alfred Bennett, who retire by rotation, one Director in lieu of Mr. J. Wood, deceased, and an Auditor in room of Mr. Wm. Rigg (who are all eligible for re-election); and to transact any other business which may be legally brought forward.
By order of the Board,
JOHN J. WOOD, Secretary.

Clyde Works,
February 7th, 1894.

Seven clear days' notice required from Candidates for the Office of Director.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.

Messrs. ALFRED BENNETT and ROBERT HUDSON have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election to the position of Director.
JOHN J. WOOD,
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Feb. 24, 1894.

HOLT-SUTHERLAND ESTATE LAND COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 2 O'Connell-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

To receive the Balance-sheet and Report of the Directors for half-year ending 31st December, 1893, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
JAMES MURPHY,
Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN ALUM COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of The Australian Alum Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, 3 Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 28th February, 1894, at 2.15 p.m.

Business:
To consider the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect a Director in the place of Thomas Forster Knox, Esq., and an Auditor in the place of James Henry Taylor, Esq., who are eligible for re-election and have given the requisite notice of their intended candidature; also to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
HENRY S. FORSYTH,
Secretary.

Sydney, 19th February, 1894.

YOUNG WALLSEND COAL COMPANY (In Liquidation), NEWCASTLE.

A MEETING of the Shareholders and Creditors of the above Company, now in liquidation, will be held at the Great Northern Hotel, Newcastle, on THURSDAY, 8th March, 1894, to receive the Liquidators' Report for the year ending February 17, 1894.
J. S. RODGERS } Liquidators.
WM. ALSOP }

NEW KOH-I-NOOR GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at Tattersall's Chambers, corner of Hunter and Castlereagh streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 28th February, 1894, at 7.30 o'clock.

Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year.
To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, in accordance with the rules and regulations.
By order of the Board,
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Religious Announcements.

AUSTRALASIAN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, NEW SOUTH WALES.
CONFERENCE TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst.
Ministerial Session, 10 a.m.
In the Representative session, at 2.30 p.m., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered, and the Conference Prayer Meeting will be held.
W. W. GEORGE, Secretary.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-st.—Workers' Conference and Prayer Meeting To-day, 3. All earnestly invited.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

DR. C. F. EICHLER, M.D. and M.R.C.S. England, having lately paid special attention to the most improved modern treatment of Uric Acid diseases (Gravel and Stone), Rheumatism, and Gout, is prepared to see patients at his rooms, 44 Bridge-street, Sydney, daily, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

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